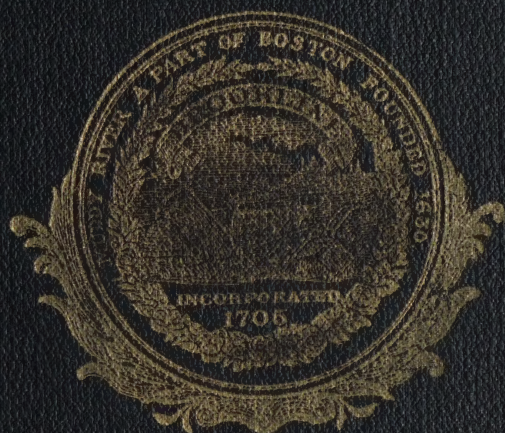
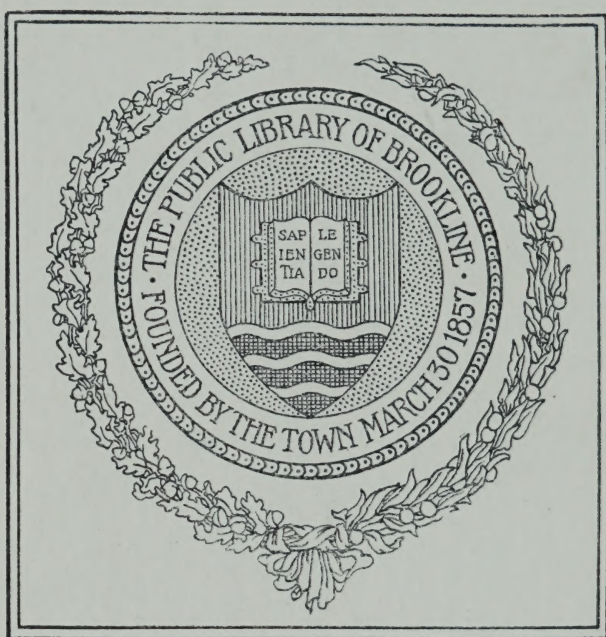


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THE TOWN RECORDS

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RECORDS

MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1952 - 1953

Moderator

(3 year term)

Philip G. Bowker (1955)

Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shinnars (1955)

Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman* (1955)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1953)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1954)

Timothy J. Regan (1954)

George V. Brown, Jr. (1955)

Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Albert P. Briggs (1954)

Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1955)

David B. Church (1953)

Scott McNeilly (1954)

Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Francis Parkman, *Chairman* (1955)

Frederick Foster (1953)

*Arthur B. Lamb (1953)

Nina F. Little (1953)

Dudley Weinberg (1953)

**Elliot L. Richardson (1953)

Douglass V. Brown (1954)

John F. Drum (1954)

Arthur L. Endicott (1954)

William R. Leslie (1954)

Albert F. Bigelow (1955)

Francis A. Caswell (1955)

Reginald Fitz (1955)

School Committee

(3 year term)

Thomas P. Kendrick, *Chairman* (1953)

Florence Palmer Peabody (1953)

Carl C. Seltzer (1953)

James Alfred Hennessey (1954)

William B. Hickey (1954)

Sylvia K. Burack (1954)

Sturtevant Burr (1955)

Thomas J. Noonan (1955)

Viola R. Pinanski (1955)

Planning Board

(5 year term)

Harrison G. Bridge, *Chairman* (1954)

Charles E. Robinson (1953)

Gorham Dana (1955)

Arthur J. Santry (1956)

James Lawrence, Jr. (1957)

*Died May 15, 1952

**Appointed June 24, 1952

ELECTED OFFICERS

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

(3 year term)

†Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1953)

Hiram Dexter (1953)

Chester T. Burr (1954)

Arthur P. Crosby (1954)

William T. Aldrich (1955)

Harrison G. Bridge (1955)

‡Edward Dane (1953)

Water Board

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1955)

William D. Paine (1953)

Francis W. Hamilton (1954)

Park Commissioners

(3 year term)

Marcien Jenckes, *Chairman* (1954)

G. Storer Baldwin (1953)

Thomas J. Connelly (1955)

Committee on Planting Trees

(3 year term)

G. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1953)

Roger Ernst (1954)

Edward Dane (1955)

Constables

(1 year term)

Paul Bouvier

Charles L. Haggood

Andrew C. Bruce

Edward R. Fahey

Thomas J. Hill, Jr.

Brookline Housing AuthorityBenjamin A. Trustman, *Chairman* (1953)

*Mrs. Theresa Morse (1953)

Lucius T. Hill (1955)

**A. Davis Baker (1954)

Frank D. Harrington (1956)

Peter M. McCormack (1956)

(Appointed by Governor)

*Appointed November 3, 1952

**Resigned October 2, 1952

†Resigned January 1, 1953

‡Elected in joint convention January 5, 1953

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1952

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Fred Mayes, M.D. (1955)

Advisory Council of Public Health

George G. Houser, *Chairman* (1955)

Dr. Charles J. Kickham (1953)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1954)

Mrs. Viola Pinanski (1954)

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing (1955)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

*Kenneth W. Robie, *Superintendent of Water*

** (Walter B. Bushway)

Heating and Lighting Plant

*Kenneth W. Robie, *Selectmen's Agent*

** (Walter B. Bushway)

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

Edward R. Fahey

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

*Appointed August 1, 1952

**Resigned September 1, 1952

Registrars of Voters

(3 year term)

Harold Williams (1953)

Bridie P. Casey (1955)

*Thomas R. Daley (1954)

**C. Barnard Tucker (1954)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk (ex-officio)***Retirement Board**

Walter A. Bushway (1955)

***Albert P. Briggs (1953)

‡Charles Yardley (1953)

Leon L. Allen, *ex-officio***Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel W. Warren, Jr., *Superintendent***Public Schools**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent of Schools*

(For other appointments, see report of Superintendent of Schools)

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Agent for the Management of Real Estate**

Joseph E. Magowan

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

Joseph E. Magowan

Fire DepartmentCharles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1955)Thomas F. J. Malloy, *Chief***Building Commission**Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman*

Scott McNeilly

Francis W. Hamilton

T. Roger Keane

George W. W. Brewster

Building Commissioner

##Thomas J. Moran

†Walter A. Devine

Board of Appeal

Francis W. Hamilton (1955)

Alan Cunningham (1954)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk*

§Charles J. Kickham, Jr.

Charles A. Leavitt (1953) ††

Walnut Hills CemeteryHerbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

*Died August 26, 1952

**Appointed September 11, 1952

***Resigned August 25, 1952

‡Appointed August 25, 1952

##Died July 21, 1952

†Appointed "Acting Building Commissioner" July 28, 1952

††Died December 4, 1952

§Appointed December 29, 1952

Edward Dane **Measurers of Wood and Bark** George V. Brown, Jr.

Inspector of Petroleum

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Thomas B. Muldowney, Jr.

Mariano Signore

August M. Signore

Weigher of Hay

Timothy J. Regan

Recreation Commission

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1955)

Anna M. Decker (1953)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1954)

Alan R. Morse (1956)

*Marcien Jenckes (1957)

**G. Storer Baldwin (1957)

Moth Superintendent

G. Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

John J. Kirrane

Purchasing Agent

Henry G. Saumsiegle

Inspector of Wires

John J. Hennessey

Measurer of Leather

Arthur Wolfe

*Resigned July 14, 1952

**Appointed July 14, 1952

PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

(3 year term)

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman (ex-officio)*

‡Francis W. Capper (1953)

*Theodosia Mahoney (1955)

††Robert G. Pease (1953)

**Peter McCormack (1954)

(Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*)

‡Appointed by Chairman of Advisory Committee

††Appointed by Moderator

*Elected from the Non-Labor Group — by Employees

**Elected from the Labor Group — by Employees

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1952



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1952

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1952

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following Town officers:

Moderator	For Three Years
Town Clerk	For Three Years
Two Selectmen	For Three Years
One Assessor	For Three Years
Three Members of the School Committee	For Three Years
One Member of School Committee to fill vacancy	For Two Years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For Three Years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Three Years
One Park Commissioner — to fill vacancy	For Two Years
One Park Commissioner	For Three Years
One Member of the Water Board	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Three Years
One Member of the Planning Board	For Five Years
Five Constables	For One Year

also

SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts one, three, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven	
SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts two, four, five and twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precincts three, eight, nine, twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For Two Years
To fill vacancies in Precincts eight and nine	
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Two Years
To fill vacancies in Precinct ten	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said Town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. To see if the Town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article. To see if the Town will amend Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article IB.

Fourth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from or substituted in the Classification Plan by vote of the Town under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries with respect to which (in accordance with section 3 of Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town) a petition has been filed with the Personnel Board or a recommendation has been made by said Board.

Fifth Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the Town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1951; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

Sixth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting and its amendments thereto, by increasing the minimum and maximum base salaries of all employees included in any position or class within the Pay Plan by ten (10) percent.

Seventh Article. To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

Eighth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$55,125) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Ninth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the replacement of the boilers and the modernization of the heating plants at the Pierce School, Grammar Building, (\$35,600) and the Pierce School, Primary Building, (\$26,900).

Tenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for preliminary plans for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

Eleventh Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$824,700) to be expended by the Building Commission with approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction of an addition to and alterations in the Edward Devotion School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Twelfth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area at the School Street end of the Pierce School Playground.

Thirteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area on the Brookline Avenue Playground.

Fourteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the grading and development of the land owned by the Town at the rear of the Baldwin School.

Fifteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the installation of lights at the Beacon Playground so as to permit night tennis and other playground activities.

Sixteenth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the School Committee, to purchase for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by Edward Dane, located on the southerly side of Woodland Road and the easterly side of Hammond Street and having a total frontage on said road and street of 1080 feet; being shown on the 1951 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 26 and part of lot 27 in Block 439, containing about 435,600 square feet, and will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9000) to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Seventeenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Washington Street, Beacon Street, Cypress Street, Brookline Avenue and Harvard Street.

Eighteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the construction of High Street, between Chestnut Street and Highland Road, as altered and widened, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Nineteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the closing to vehicular traffic of the westerly roadway entrance to Warren Street at Boylston Street.

Twentieth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the Town.

Twenty-First Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in LaGrange Street and Newton Street and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Twenty-Second Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the Town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School.

Twenty-Third Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for use of the Fire Department a lot of land situated on the corner of Pleasant Street and John Street, designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as lot 1 in Block 46, now or formerly owned by E. A. S. Young, containing about 13,999 square feet, and will raise and appropriate twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to pay for the same or for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Fourth Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Planning Board, made pursuant to vote of the Town Meeting held March 27, 1951, with respect to off-street parking.

Twenty-Fifth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be expended by the Planning Board with the approval of the Selectmen for a study by experts of the entire question of off-street parking.

Twenty-Sixth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading and improving the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the Town in 1926.

Twenty-Seventh Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for use in connection with the Walnut Hills Cemetery two certain lots of land abutting on said Cemetery, containing 2036 square feet; being part of lot 6 and part of lot 7 in Block 364 on the 1951 Assessors' Plan and shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated July 31, 1951, and will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended by the Selectmen with the approval of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Eighth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch library building, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Twenty-Ninth Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Coordination Study Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the second vote under the thirty-second article of the warrant for Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1951.

Thirtieth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in the Town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-First Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Tree Planting Committee of the Town, and for enlargement of the membership of said committee, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Second Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Water Ordinances as most recently revised or amended by striking out section one thereof and substituting therefor the following — "SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the Town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term." — and by striking out the word "election" in the first sentence of section two and substituting therefor the word "appointment" so that sections one and two of the said Water Ordinances shall read:

Section 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the Town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term.

Section 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their appointment in each year, choose from their number a chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The Board may appoint and remove at their discretion, a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary, and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the Town. The Board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the Town.

or will otherwise amend said Water Ordinances.

Thirty-Third Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation defining the duties and authority of the Executive Secretary of the Selectmen, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Fourth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-six dollars (\$826) to reimburse Abraham H. Sacks, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway at Horace James Circle.

Thirty-Fifth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred five dollars and eighty cents (\$1205.80) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway.

Thirty-Sixth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

Thirty-Seventh Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Metropolitan District Commission, upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper: (a) certain land on Newton Street, immediately west of the driveway to the Town Hospital and Infirmary, having a frontage on Newton Street of 110 feet and containing 34,396 square feet, being shown as parcels "A" and "B" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952;" and (b) the auxiliary pumping station at 109 Reservoir Road, with all its equipment and appurtenances together with a parcel of land having a frontage of 94 feet on said Reservoir Road, being the land on which said auxiliary pumping station stands and land contiguous thereto, containing 5029 square feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land and Pumping Station, Reservoir Road, Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952," together with the right to use, for access to said station, the driveway shown on said plan, or will take any other action with respect to the Town's entry into the Metropolitan Water District as a full member.

Thirty-Eighth Article. To see if the Town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the Town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

Thirty-Ninth Article. To see if the Town will accept section 47E of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951, entitled: "An Act to Provide Annual Step-Rate Increases for Municipal Public Welfare Employees."

Fortieth Article. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, entitled: "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Former Public Employees."

Forty-First Article. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 17-A, as inserted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1950 which is an "Act Authorizing Pay-Roll Deductions on account of Union Dues in the case of certain State, County, or Municipal Employees," or any action relating thereto.

Forty-Second Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 25 of Article XVIII of the By-Laws of the Town (Removal of Vehicles from Ways in the Town) by striking out section (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

- (b) Pay the reasonable cost, not exceeding ten dollars, of removing said vehicle to the place of storage and all storage charges, if any, not exceeding one dollar per day, together with the cost of publishing or sending any notices required hereunder.

Forty-Third Article. To see if the Town will accept a deed from the City of Boston granting the perpetual right, to be exercised in common with said City, to discharge sewage into a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in said City to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street, and to discharge surface water into a surface water drain in said location, all as set forth in a "New Agreement" between the Town and said City, dated November 5, 1951.

Forty-Fourth Article. To see if the Town will accept a deed from the City of Newton granting the perpetual right to lay, maintain, and use a surface water drain with its appurtenances in certain land in said City at the Brookline-Newton line; and will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to grant to the City of Newton the right, to be exercised in common with the Town, to discharge surface water into said drain, all as described in an agreement between the Town and said City, dated October 16, 1950; and will ratify and confirm said agreement.

Forty-Fifth Article. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a certain triangular parcel of land containing 1923 square feet, situated on the westerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury, for water purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

Forty-Sixth Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the northwesterly, northeasterly and southwesterly corners of the junction of Pleasant Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-Seventh Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the construction thereof.

Forty-Eighth Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Warren Street southerly through land of Sophia W. Olmsted, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-Ninth Article. To see if the Town will accept a deed from Richard C. Paine granting the perpetual right and easement to support the roadbed of Heath Street by depositing filling upon his land adjacent to the exterior line of Heath Street, said land being designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as lot 32 in Block 439.

Fiftieth Article. To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the Treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1952 tax rate.

Fifty-First Article. To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers and committees.

Fifty-Second Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,

Board of Selectmen.

Officer's Return, Norfolk, ss. Brookline, February 19, 1952

By virtue of the within Warrant I this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of the within named Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the several Polling Places designated for the several Precincts in said Town of Brookline, on Tuesday, March 4, 1952, at Seven O'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of electing certain Town Officers; and further notified and warned the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium, in said Town of Brookline at Seven-Thirty O'Clock in the evening, of Tuesday, March 25, 1952, for certain purposes described within, by posting upon each one of twenty Public Boards within the Town of Brookline, aforesaid, an attested copy of the within Warrant, and by causing to be published in each of two Newspapers within the Town of Brookline, namely: — "The Brookline Chronicle," and the "Brookline Citizen," respectively, an attested copy of the within Warrant.

All of the foregoing was done more than seven full days before March 4, 1952.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

February 12, 1952

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1952, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Timothy J. Burke 285 292 416 249 791 836 1009 914 281 396 597 389 196 685 928 368 593 *9225

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Frank T. Ball 53 46 138 45 220 407 434 392 65 123 147 90 54 113 181 43 98 2649
 Harvey G. Clauson, Jr. 51 58 97 58 189 88 105 195 63 97 119 91 44 162 184 156 202 1959
 Thomas J. Connelly 217 230 241 158 360 251 487 392 194 229 333 243 132 450 651 225 354 *5147
 Walter P. Keaveney 38 36 75 37 233 421 269 207 39 54 123 46 12 69 99 46 77 1881

PARK COMMISSIONER (Two Years)

James P. Conway 21 28 61 24 116 264 144 130 36 41 62 37 28 72 106 49 88 1307
 Walter E. Elcock 45 52 138 57 122 85 117 130 43 66 68 45 30 90 226 77 99 1490
 Marcien Jenckes 158 200 127 105 262 85 213 274 129 167 198 183 98 384 558 159 210 *3510
 N. Brooks Morrison 72 73 115 73 334 266 225 314 103 141 249 154 54 180 111 83 148 2695
 Paul R. Fender 42 24 89 44 158 401 623 297 55 90 128 58 36 92 124 60 140 2461

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

Edward Dane 299 301 411 258 790 652 823 840 288 395 600 391 194 685 859 352 595 *8733

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Harold D. Goldberg 140 120 237 136 289 55 70 152 134 233 533 217 111 266 89 45 366 3193
 James Lawrence, Jr. 227 273 300 189 622 617 815 771 223 271 285 286 144 552 895 333 361 *7164

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

Paul Bouvier 198 221 237 166 525 564 630 612 194 275 347 280 125 452 591 205 298 *5920
 Andrew C. Bruce 270 287 346 213 663 495 671 702 272 355 490 375 169 611 764 277 411 *7371
 Robert E. Lee Clay 235 249 240 168 524 380 452 483 217 278 392 291 124 466 581 200 304 5584
 James P. Conway 133 129 281 145 441 618 675 531 167 216 343 175 103 328 448 211 339 5283
 Edward R. Fahey 230 261 330 191 568 511 761 661 223 318 439 302 148 560 845 299 496 *7143
 Charles L. Hapgood 267 283 339 223 665 450 579 689 271 357 475 348 168 604 748 283 424 *7173
 Thomas J. Hill, Jr. 164 165 291 163 548 438 630 623 195 280 412 236 126 397 469 217 352 *5706

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street	*494
Richard B. Barkin, 209 St. Paul Street	*455
Harold B. Bernstein, 98 Longwood Avenue	272
Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street	*540
Francis W. Capper, 68 Monmouth Street	*433
Augustine B. Conant, Jr., 14 Monmouth Court	*472
Fred Feingold, 365 Kent Street	325
Frederick D. Holton, 55 Monmouth Street	*350
J. Robert Morse, 9 Hawes Street	*613
Michael Robbins, 105 Colchester Street	245
Ferdinand Strauss II, 16 Beech Road	220

PRECINCT TWO

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Jason A. Aisner, 191 Babcock Street	*542
Abram J. Berkwitz, 1272 Beacon Street	*502
Harvey L. Bloom, 36 Browne Street	325
George I. Cohen, 1 Osborne Road	*415
James F. Finneran, 200 Freeman Street	333
Wilfred D. Glazer, 90 Pleasant Street	*473
Arthur R. Goldstein, 53 Egmont Street	287
Robert R. Gordon, 18 Elba Street	*449
Celia L. Haskell, 186 Pleasant Street	*528
Edward M. Nixon, Jr., 61 Egmont Street	294
Paul A. Rodliff, 85 Egmont Street	267

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Marjorie Bouve, 184 Aspinwall Avenue	*706
Robert E. Lee Clay, 32 Webster Street	*742
Sally A. Corwin, 34 Harris Street	*670
John J. Keaveney, 82 Perry Street	*756
Lawrence S. Leland, 30 Francis Street	*710
Bernard Solomon, 82 Stearns Road	*699
Henry Yorra, 16 Harris Street	*623

One Year

(One Elected)

Leonard Ziskend, 26 Littell Road	*700
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PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Joseph J. Campagna, 20 Morss Avenue	*464
John F. Daxon, 21 Bowker Street	*499
K. Manning Dunnigan, 16 High Street	278
Joseph P. Farley, 83 Brook Street	*515
Paul A. Gaulin, 77 Brook Street	396
James P. Jordan, 117 Kent Street	*585
James J. Magee, 55 Pearl Street	*479
Edward J. McMahon, 42 Station Street	*525
John E. Murphy, 14 Linden Street	380
James J. Norcott, 50 Brook Street	281

PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Francis F. Doldt, 38 Oakland Road	*654
Thomas F. Ford, Jr., 16 Rice Street	*824
George H. Hart, Jr., 17 Roberts Street	*918
Michael Hennessy, 29 Hawthorn Road	*776
Joseph R. Hingston, 55 Franklin Street	645
Martin E. Mason, 216 High Street	214
Joseph F. McCormack, 110 Chestnut Street	*759
James F. McGrath, 322 Walnut Street	*724
William T. Reynolds, 220 High Street	459

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Walter W. Austin, 328 Washington Street	*557
Ruth D. Bigelow, 23 Elm Street	501
Paul Bouvier, 39 School Street	*622
Frank Brooks, 419 Washington Street	*577
Owen M. Carle, 54 Cypress Street	420
Mary-Louise Dorney, 34 Davis Avenue	432
James G. Ford, 185 Davis Avenue	*508
George H. Hooper, 21 Searle Avenue	*611
Edward C. Kelley, 41 Gorham Avenue	*631
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street	*533
Albert Lewenberg, 28 Stanton Road	207
Thomas F. Shine, 2 Prospect Street	254

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Arnold M. Barron, 19 Royal Road	*657
Silas C. Bentley, 43 Addington Road	*563
Cecile L. Cole, 81 Marion Street	*564
John F. Drum, 1559 Beacon Street	422
William R. Leslie, 1455 Beacon Street	*570
Simon I. Levine, 69 University Road	460
Edward M. Ravreby, 105 Gardner Road	*534
Esther B. Sundel, 503 Washington Street	*573
Beatrice S. Weinstein, 63 Winthrop Road	*476

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Philip Barsh, 108 Lawton Street	*575
Sumner Cohen, 140 Fuller Street	*650
Selma R. Fox, 98 Fuller Street	*580
Harold D. Goldberg, 77 Thorndike Street	*663
George A. Kahn, 128 Columbia Street	*591
Bernard H. Lemlein, 16 Fuller Street	*491
David L. McElroy, 39 Thorndike Street	*504

Two Years

(One Elected)

N. Ronald Silberstein, 8 Hamilton Road	*612
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One Year

(One Elected)

Max Gosule, 124 Columbia Street	*423
Joshua M. Wasserman, 40 Naples Road	183

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

David H. Bloom, 1678 Beacon Street	*576
Edward J. Goodman, Jr., 19 Westbourne Terrace	*570
Saul L. Kaplan, 1440 Beacon Street	*548
Bernard I. Levine, 19 Westbourne Terrace	*553
Donald G. Lothrop, 46 Williams Street	*543
Everett A. Sherrill, 16 Downing Road	*495
Leonard Walter Tucker, 124 Summit Avenue	*527
Mark Weintraub, 21 Salisbury Road	180

Two Years

(One Elected)

Arthur S. Hutchins, 27 Centre Street	*559
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One Year

(One Elected)

Clifford D. Harvey, 18 Orchard Road	*549
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PRECINCT TEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Robert Appleton, 137 Beaconsfield Road	*591
Kenneth B. Bond, 5 Philbrick Road	*569
Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road	*624
Hugh Dysart, Jr., 36 Druce Street	*576
Richard C. Floyd, 207 Fisher Avenue	*589
Jerome Daniel Goodman, 25 Englewood Avenue	*628
Donald Hewins, 501 Boylston Street	*535
Hiram J. Levi, 32 Kilsyth Road	180
Nathaniel Sharf, 256 Clark Road	239

Two Years

(Two Elected)

Frederick Cohen, 1905 Beacon Street	*501
John P. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road	*503
Joseph M. Koufman, 31A Englewood Avenue	175
Charles E. Robinson, 162 Tappan Street	220

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Wm. DeFord Beal, 37 Circuit Road	*686
Charles B. Blanchard, 57 Hedge Road	*703
Francis M. Cahill, 787 Boylston Street	*536
Joseph H. Elcock, Jr., 26 Circuit Road	498
Harold J. Field, 240 Middlesex Road	*648
George P. Gardner, Jr., 15 Goddard Avenue	*711
Thomas F. Larkin, 286 Clyde Street	508
George F. McNeilly, 225 Crafts Road	*540
Edward J. Mitton, 43 Valley Road	*706
Roger A. Perry, 112 Dudley Street	451
Robert F. Trohon, 83 Dunster Road	228

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

John J. Brennan, 15 Clearwater Road	*741
Eliot Daniel Canter, 87 Beverly Road	505
Daniel J. Daley, 250 Russett Road	*659
Stelian P. Dukakis, 210 Rangeley Road	506
Marion E. Fogerty, 87 South Street	*718
George F. Glacy, 57 South Street	*731
Thomas W. Lally, 75 Bonad Road	*710
Milton Linden, 59 Princeton Road	*525
Edward Waldstein, 231 South Street	351

One Year

(One Elected)

David E. Alper, 61 Arlington Road	*413
Reginald Jenney, 300 Woodland Road	397
Irving C. Keene, 217 Wolcott Road	156
Robert Sullivan, 109 Thornton Road	121

*Elected

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
 THOMAS R. DALEY,
 BRIDIE P. CASEY,
 ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1952

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March 1952, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Edward R. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and John Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-six (256) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty-one (151) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Right Reverend Joseph A. Robinson, of St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Town Meeting Member</i>
J. Russell Abbott	May 22, 1951	March 1929 — March 1949
Chester A. Baker	March 3, 1952	March 1926 — March 1949
Justin L. Bromberg	September 23, 1951	March 1943 — March 1947
Parke H. Custis	December 10, 1951	March 1926 — October 29, 1951
Albert Ehrenfried	September 25, 1951	March 1927 — September 25, 1951
George Hoague	December 6, 1951	March 1931 — March 1937
Francis M. Manley	November 29, 1951	March 1916 — January 2, 1943
Charles H. Taylor	January 31, 1952	March 1916 — March 1918
Chester Wing	June 11, 1951	March 1922 — March 29, 1949

Reuben L. Lurie, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen addressed the meeting and paid tribute to the splendid service rendered to the town by Charles F. Rowley, who had served as moderator for many years in an impartially justly and effective manner. Mr. Lurie also recited the other public services that Mr. Rowley had rendered. It was voted to make the remarks a part of the record.

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Charles B. Blanchard, Timothy J. Burke, Harold J. Field, Alan R. Morse, Everett A. Sherrill, and C. Barnard Tucker, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article. — To see if the Town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Third Article. — To see if the Town will amend Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article IB.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend Schedule A, Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Under *Administration and Clerical*

By adding the following titles:

Telephone Operator and Receptionist
Assistant Director of Veterans' Services

By removing the limitation

"Subject to State and Federal Funds" from the title Health Educator.

Under Mechanical and Construction

By adding the following titles:

Incinerator Foreman
Incinerator Crane Operator
Stoker
Inspector — Forestry

By deleting the title

Motor Equipment Supervisor
and substituting therefor, the title Motor Equipment and Incinerator Supervisor

Voted, To amend Section 3 of Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph thereof and substituting the following:

Requests for such amendments shall be made to the Personnel Board, by signed petition, on or before December first.

✓ **Fourth Article.**—To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from or substituted in the Classification Plan by vote of the Town under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries with respect to which (in accordance with section 3 of Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town) a petition has been filed with the Personnel Board or a recommendation has been made by said Board.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to the employees in the positions classified under Article IB of the By-Laws of the Town, as follows:

Classes Listed by Services	Base Salary	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Administration and Clerical		
Telephone Operator and Receptionist	\$44.00	\$50.00
(No additional compensation)		
Assistant Director of Veterans' Services	63.46	75.00
By removing the limitation "Subject to State and Federal Funds" from the salary of Health Educator.		
Mechanical and Construction		
Incinerator Foreman		64.74
Incinerator Crane Operator		59.32
Stoker		53.89
Inspector — Forestry		56.89
By deleting		
Motor Equipment Supervisor and	82.73	95.26
by substituting:		
Motor Equipment and Incinerator Supervisor	82.73	95.26

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the Town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1951; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, That the job evaluation study made under the direction of the Selectmen, with the employment of such outside professional assistance as they may deem necessary, be continued, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000. Said study shall cover all employees and officers of the town, including those in the School and Library Departments, and all department heads; that particular consideration be given to the preparation of a new formula for the computation of "additional compensation"; and that the final report be ready for action at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than September 30, 1952.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred forty-four (144) voting in the affirmative and fifty-four (54) in the negative. A motion to amend the second vote of the Town under the thirty-first article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 by striking out the following classes or groups of employees from the list of those which were specifically exempted from the operation of section 33A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws (5 day-40 hour week):

Engineers and Firemen in the Heating and Lighting Plant, i.e.

Assistant Chief Power Plant Engineer

Chief Power Plant Engineer

Third Class Stationary Engineer

Second Class Steam Fireman

was laid on the table.

Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting and its amendments thereto, by increasing the minimum and maximum base salaries of all employees included in any position or class within the Pay Plan by ten (10) percent.

No action was taken under this article.

Seventh Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any Town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

AS RECOMMENDED FOR 1952 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified:

A.**For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes,**

specifically appropriated as follows:

1.	Selectmen	\$53,049.00	
	The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four.		
2.	Auditing and Accounting	23,978.00	
3.	Treasurer and Collector	46,412.00	
	Of this amount \$2,376.31 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 36 from Parking Meter fees and \$44,035.69 is to be included in the tax levy of 1952.		
	The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$8,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
4.	Assessors	31,777.00	
	The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.		
5.	Legal Expenses	19,610.00	
6.	Town Clerk	67,156.00	
	The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$6,500.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7.	Planning Board	1,930.00	
8.	Town Hall	21,117.00	
9.	Heating and Lighting Plant	51,649.00	
10.	Repairs to Town Buildings	82,535.00	
11.	Advisory Committee	1,610.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$400,823.00

B.**For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:**

12.	Police	\$601,096.00	
	Of this amount \$19,262.46 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 36 from Parking Meter fees and \$581,833.54 is to be included in the tax levy of 1952.		
13.	Fire	737,828.00	
	The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		
14.	Building Department	47,466.00	
15.	Weights and Measures	9,114.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$1,395,504.00

C.

For Health.

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| 16. Health | \$186,757.00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the | | \$186,757.00 |
| Selectmen. | | |

D.

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 17. Engineering: | | |
| 1. Administration | \$116,244.00 | |
| 2. New Sewer Construction | 10,000.00 | |
| 3. New Surface Water Drain Construction..... | 9,500.00 | |
| | | \$135,744.00 |
| 18. Maintenance of Highways | | \$565,327.00 |
| Of this amount \$25,000.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 36 from Parking Meter fees and \$540,327.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1952. | | |
| 19. Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks | | \$109,950.00 |
| 20. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | | 23,010.00 |
| 21. Lighting Streets | | 163,250.00 |
| 22. Refuse Collection | | 282,370.00 |
| 23. Suppression of Insect Pests | | 9,110.00 |
| 24. Planting and Preserving Trees | | 43,585.00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee. | | |

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

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| 25. Dutch Elm Disease | 20,800.00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the | \$1,353,146.00 |
| Selectmen. | |

E.

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 26. Public Welfare: | | |
| 1. Relief | \$166,829.00 | |
| 2. Aid to Dependent Children..... | 70,000.00 | |
| 3. Old Age Assistance | 545,000.00 | |
| 4. Disability Assistance | 60,000.00 | |
| | | \$841,829.00 |
| 27. Veterans Services | | 85,085.00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$926,914.00 |

F.

For Maintaining the Public Schools specifically appropriated as follows:

28. General Control	\$46,447.00	
29. Instructional Service	1,508,734.00	
30. Operation of School Plant	253,199.00	
31. Maintenance of School Plant.....	117,870.00	
32. Auxiliary Activities	56,017.00	
33. Fixed Charges.....	12,798.00	
34. Capital Outlay	26,367.00	
35. Vocational Classes	36,050.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$2,057,482.00
The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1952 from School Aid and other sources is:		
Estimate of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.		
Estimate of other non-tax receipts on account of School support \$15,637.06.		
Total estimated receipts on account of School support, \$74,446.11.		

G.

For Maintaining the Public Library, specifically appropriated as follows:

36. Public Library	\$225,304.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		\$225,304.00

H.

For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, specifically appropriated as follows:

37. Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds		\$302,290.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
38. Recreation and Patriotic Observances:		
1. Gymnasium and Bath House	\$73,789.00	
2. Supervised Play	61,812.00	
3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances	3,350.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.		\$138,951.00
To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.		\$441,241.00

I.

For **Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars**, specifically appropriated as follows:

39.	Town Employees Retirement System	\$67,535.00	
40.	Printing Warrants and Reports.....	13,500.00	
41.	Stores Account	1,000.00	
42.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies.....	50,000.00	
43.	Law Library	550.00	
44.	Reserve Fund	100,000.00	
45.	Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	7,766.00	
46.	Travel Outside State	6,945.00	
	\$1,700.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, \$300.00 of this amount to be paid by the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen, \$75.00 paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, approved by the Selectmen, \$500.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, \$200.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen and \$4,170.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
47.	Workmen's Compensation	9,500.00	
	To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$256,796.00

J.

For **Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.**

48.	Maintenance and Extension of Water Works	\$353,381.00	
	The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		\$353,381.00

K.

For **Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.**

49.	Care of Cemeteries	\$32,772.00	
	Of this amount \$11,346.50 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$21,425.50 is to be included in the tax levy of 1952 all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		
			\$32,772.00

L.

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1953.

50.	Interest on Temporary Loans	\$3,000.00	
51.	Interest on Funded Debt	52,054.42	
52.	Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	225,902.20	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$280,956.62

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1953 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

M.

For Additional Compensation.

53. Additional Compensation.
To provide a sum of money for the continued payment of a limited amount of additional compensation to cover the increased cost of living, said compensation to be computed and paid in the manner set forth in the fifth vote of the Town under the fifth article of the warrant for the special Town Meeting of June 26, 1951. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

\$1,112,088.00

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1952.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department under the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1953, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$55,125) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$55,125) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the replacement of the boilers and the modernization of the heating plants at the Pierce School, Grammar Building, (\$35,600) and the Pierce School, Primary Building, (\$26,900).

On motion of Thomas P. Kendrick:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the replacement of the boilers and the modernization of the heating plants at the Pierce School, Grammar Building (\$35,600) and the Pierce School, Primary Building (\$26,900).

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for preliminary plans for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

On motion of Thomas P. Kendrick:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for preliminary plans for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$824,700) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction of an addition to and alterations in the Edward Devotion School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Thomas P. Kendrick:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$824,700) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, as follows: five hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$523,500) for the construction of an addition to the Edward Devotion School thereby increasing the floor space, and three hundred one thousand two hundred dollars (\$301,200) for alterations consisting of remodelling and the making of extraordinary repairs in the Edward Devotion School.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow four hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$479,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an addition to the Edward Devotion School, thereby increasing the floor space. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. Three thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$3,952.88) shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the

appropriation made for similar purposes under the fourth article of the warrant for the special town meeting held October 14, 1947, as amended; sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$62.49) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the second article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937; three hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$315.37) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the fourth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938, the projects for which said appropriations were made having been completed. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$40,169.26) shall be raised in the 1952 tax levy.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow two hundred three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$203,700) of the amount appropriated by the first vote under this article for alterations consisting of remodelling and the making of extraordinary repairs in the Edward Devotion School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within such period, not more than ten years from their date, as said Emergency Finance Board shall fix. The balance of the amount appropriated by the first vote under this article for said purpose, i.e., ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$97,500), shall be raised in the 1952 tax levy.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

At forty minutes past ten o'clock on motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To adjourn this meeting until March 26, at half past seven o'clock.

At the close of this meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred twenty-four (224) town-meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1952

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 25, 1952, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Edward R. Fahey, John P. Hart, and Arthur D. Martin, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-six (256) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-four minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty-four (144) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area at the School Street end of the Pierce School Playground.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area at the School Street end of the Pierce School Playground.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area on the Brookline Avenue Playground.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a multiple play area on the Brookline Avenue Playground.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the grading and development of the land owned by the town at the rear of the Baldwin School.

A motion to take action under this article was laid on the table.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the installation of lights at the Beacon Playground so as to permit night tennis and other playground activities.

A motion to take action under this article was laid on the table.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the School Committee, to purchase for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by Edward Dane, located on the southerly side of Woodland Road and the easterly side of Hammond Street and having a total frontage on said road and street of 1080 feet; being shown on the 1951 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 26 and part of lot 27 in Block 439, containing about 435,600 square feet, and will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the School Committee, to purchase for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by Edward Dane, located on the southerly side of Woodland Road and the Easterly side of Hammond Street and having a total frontage on said road and street of 1080 feet; being shown on the 1951 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 26 and part of lot 27 in Block 439, containing about 435,600 square feet, and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred and forty-two (142) voting in the affirmative and forty-one (41) in the negative.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Washington Street, Beacon Street, Cypress Street, Brookline Avenue and Harvard Street.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Washington Street, Beacon Street, Cypress Street, Brookline Avenue and Harvard Street.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.

Voted, To take forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) of said sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from unappropriated available funds to meet the State and County's share of the cost of "Chapter 90" Highway Construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury; thirty-four thousand six hundred thirty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$34,635.30) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the thirty-sixth article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 and three hundred sixty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$364.70) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the thirty-ninth article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1946, the projects for which said appropriations were made having been completed.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the construction of High Street, between Chestnut Street and Highland Road, as altered and widened, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$11,403.23) for the construction of High Street between Chestnut Street and Highland Road, as altered and widened, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the thirty-sixth article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950, the project for which said appropriation was then made having been completed.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the closing to vehicular traffic of the westerly roadway entrance to Warren Street at Boylston Street.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the closing to vehicular traffic of the westerly roadway entrance to Warren Street at Boylston Street.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the town.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the Town.

Twenty-First Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in La Grange Street and Newton Street and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in La Grange Street and Newton Street.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To take four hundred ninety-two dollars and eight cents (\$492.08) of the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) appropriated by the preceding vote, from the appropriation made for similar purposes under the third article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held March 23, 1948; one dollar seventy cents (\$1.70) from the appropriation made for similar purposes under the thirty-fifth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, the projects for which said appropriations were made having been completed; five hundred sixteen dollars and forty-two cents (\$516.42) from the appropriation made under the ninth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938, more than two years having expired since the completion of the project for which the appropriation was made. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, i.e., fifty-three thousand nine hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$53,989.80) shall be raised in the 1952 tax levy.

Twenty-Second Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Third Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for use of the Fire Department, a lot of land situated on the corner of Pleasant Street and John Street, designated on the 1951 Assessors' plan as lot 1 in Block 46, now or formerly owned by E. A. S. Young, containing about 13,999 square feet, and will raise and appropriate twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to pay for the same or for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or will take any other action with respect thereto.

A motion to take action under this article was laid on the table.

Twenty-Fourth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Planning Board, made pursuant to vote of the Town Meeting held March 27, 1951, with respect to off-street parking.

On motion of Harrison G. Bridge:

Voted, To receive and place on file the report of the Planning Board, made pursuant to vote of the Town Meeting held March 27, 1951, with respect to off-street parking.

Twenty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Planning Board with the approval of the Selectmen for a study by experts of the entire question of off-street parking.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Planning Board with the approval of the Selectmen for a study by experts of the entire question, on a town wide basis, of off-street parking.

Twenty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading and improving the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading and improving the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the Town in 1926.

Twenty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for use in connection with the Walnut Hills Cemetery two certain lots of land abutting on said Cemetery, containing 2,036 square feet; being part of lot 6 and part of lot 7 in Block 364 on the 1951 Assessors' Plan and shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated July 31, 1951, and will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended by the Selectmen with the approval of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase for use in connection with the Walnut Hills Cemetery two certain lots of land abutting on said Cemetery, containing 2,036 square feet; being part of lot 6 and part of lot 7 in Block 364 on the 1951 Assessors' Plan and shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated July 31, 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended by the Selectmen with the approval of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to pay for the same or to be used for other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch library building, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

A motion by Francis Parkman to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

Twenty-Ninth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Coordination Study Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the second vote under the thirty-second article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1951.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To receive and place on file the report of the Coordination Study Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the second vote under the thirty-second article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1951.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in the town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

A motion to take affirmative action under this article was indefinitely postponed. The vote was taken by count, 112 voting in favor of indefinite postponement and 51 against.

Thirty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Tree Planting Committee of the town, and for enlargement of the membership of said committee, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

A motion to take affirmative action under this article was laid on the table.

Thirty-Second Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Water Ordinances as most recently revised or amended by striking out section one thereof and substituting therefor the following — "SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term." — and by striking out the word "election" in the first sentence of section two and substituting therefor the word "appointment" so that sections one and two of the said Water Ordinances shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term."

"SECTION 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their appointment in each year, choose from their number a chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The Board may appoint and remove at their discretion, a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary, and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The Board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town."

or will otherwise amend said Water Ordinances.

A motion to take action under this article was laid on the table.

Thirty-Third Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation defining the duties and authority of the Executive Secretary of the Selectmen, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

A motion to take action under this article was laid on the table.

Thirty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-six dollars (\$826) to reimburse Abraham H. Sacks, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway at Horace James Circle.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-six dollars (\$826) to reimburse Abraham H. Sacks, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway at Horace James Circle.

Thirty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred five dollars and eighty cents (\$1205.80) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred five dollars and eighty cents (\$1,205.80) to reimburse Saverio Nardelli, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Hammond Pond Parkway.

Thirty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifty-one thousand twenty dollars (\$51,020) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be taken from available funds in the Treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Thirty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Metropolitan District Commission, upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper: (a) certain land on Newton Street, immediately west of the driveway to the Town Hospital and Infirmary, having a frontage on Newton Street of 110 feet and containing 34,396 square feet, being shown as parcels "A" and "B" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952;" and (b) the auxiliary pumping station at 109 Reservoir Road, with all its equipment and appurtenances together with a parcel of land having a frontage of 94 feet on said Reservoir Road, being the land on which said auxiliary pumping station stands and land contiguous thereto, containing 5029 square feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land and Pumping Station, Reservoir Road, Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952," together with the right to use, for access to said station, the driveway shown on said plan, or will take any other action with respect to the town's entry into the Metropolitan Water District as a full member.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Metropolitan District Commission, upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper: (a) certain land on Newton Street, immediately west of the driveway to the Town Hospital and Infirmary, having a frontage on Newton Street of 110 feet and containing 34,396 square feet, being shown as parcels "A" and "B" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952;" and (b) the auxiliary pumping station at 109 Reservoir Road, with all its equipment and appurtenances together with a parcel of land having a frontage of 94 feet on said Reservoir Road, being the land on which said auxiliary pumping station stands and land contiguous thereto, containing 5029 square feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land and Pumping Station, Reservoir Road, Brookline, Mass., by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 28, 1952," together with the right to use, for access to said station, the driveway shown on said plan.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, a former employee of the Highway Department; Melvin H. Wharton and Thomas F. Cassidy, former policemen; Joseph H. Garrity, Joseph Stranahan, former firemen; Walter J. McTigue and Andrew J. Conway, former school janitors; and Hugh McInnis and Michael Stack, former employees of the Highway Department; who were retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws on account of injuries sustained in the performance of their duties, to an amount in each case equal to one half the rate of regular compensation now payable to employees of the town holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by them at the time of their retirement.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will accept section 47E of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951, entitled: "An Act to Provide Annual Step-Rate Increases for Municipal Public Welfare Employees."

A motion to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

✓ **Fortieth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, entitled: "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Former Public Employees."

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, entitled: "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Former Public Employees."

Forty-First Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 17-A, as inserted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1950 which is an "Act Authorizing Pay-Roll Deductions on account of Union Dues in the case of certain State, County, or Municipal Employees;" or any action relating thereto.

A motion to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

✓ **Forty-Second Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend section 25 of Article XVIII of the By-Laws of the town (Removal of Vehicles from Ways in the Town) by striking out section (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(b) Pay the reasonable cost, not exceeding ten dollars, of removing said vehicle to the place of storage and all storage charges, if any, not exceeding one dollar per day, together with the cost of publishing or sending any notices required hereunder.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend section 25 of Article XVIII of the By-Laws of the Town (Removal of Vehicles from Ways in the Town) by striking out section (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(b) Pay the reasonable cost, not exceeding ten dollars, of removing said vehicle to the place of storage and all storage charges, if any, not exceeding one dollar per day, together with the cost of publishing or sending any notices required hereunder.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-Third Article. — To see if the town will accept a deed from the City of Boston granting the perpetual right, to be exercised in common with said City, to discharge sewage into a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in said City to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street, and to discharge surface water into a surface water drain in said location, all as set forth in a "New Agreement" between the Town and said City, dated November 5, 1951.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept a deed from the City of Boston granting the perpetual right, to be exercised in common with said city, to discharge sewage into a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in said City to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street, and to discharge surface water into a surface water drain in said location, all as set forth in a "New Agreement" between the Town and said City, dated November 5, 1951.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will accept a deed from the City of Newton granting the perpetual right to lay, maintain, and use a surface water drain with its appurtenances in certain land in said City at the Brookline-Newton line; and will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to grant to the City of Newton the right, to be exercised in common with the Town, to discharge surface water into said drain, all as described in an agreement between the Town and said City, dated October 16, 1950; and will ratify and confirm said agreement.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To accept a deed from the City of Newton granting the perpetual right to lay, maintain, and use a surface water drain with its appurtenances in certain land in said City at the Brookline-Newton line; and to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to grant to the City of Newton the right, to be exercised in common with the Town, to discharge surface water into said drain, all as described in an agreement between the Town and said City, dated October 16, 1950; and to ratify and confirm said agreement.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will vote to abandon a certain triangular parcel of land containing 1923 square feet, situated on the westerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury, for water purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To abandon a certain triangular parcel of land containing 1923 square feet, situated on the westerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury, for water purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the northwesterly, northeasterly and southwesterly corners of the junction of Pleasant Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Pleasant Street at its junction with Freeman Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect St., Brookline on Monday, January 28, 1952 at 5:10 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Edward G. and Rose M. Donovan

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT STREET AND FREEMAN STREET

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side line of Pleasant Street, as accepted by the town March 28, 1859, with the northerly side line of Freeman Street, as accepted by the town April 10, 1899;

Thence running westerly on the said side line of Freeman Street for a distance of 29.95 feet to a stone bound on said side line of Freeman Street;

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.57 feet for a distance of 47.39 feet to a stone bound on the said westerly side line of Pleasant Street;

Thence running southerly on the said side line of Pleasant Street for a distance of 29.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 191.2 square feet.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT STREET AND FREEMAN STREET

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side line of Pleasant Street, as accepted by the town March 28, 1859, with the northerly side line of Freeman Street, as accepted by the town March 19, 1912:

Thence running northerly on the said side line of Pleasant Street for a distance of 27.29 feet to a stone bound on the said side line of Pleasant Street;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.57 feet for a distance of 44.56 feet to a stone bound on the said northerly side line of Freeman Street;

Thence running westerly on the said side line of Freeman Street for a distance of 27.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 153.2 square feet.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT STREET AND FREEMAN STREET

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side line of Pleasant Street, as accepted by the town March 28, 1859, with the southerly side line of Freeman Street, as accepted by the town April 10, 1899;

Thence running southerly on the said side line of Pleasant Street for a distance of 14.82 feet to a stone bound on said side line of Pleasant Street;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 14.64 feet for a distance of 23.17 feet to a stone bound on the said southerly side line of Freeman Street;

Thence running easterly on the said side line of Freeman Street for a distance of 14.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 47.4 square feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated October 22, 1951, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Town Engineer*,
December 31, 1951.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$3,600 and the awards for land and other damages amount to \$271.75.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, PLEASANT STREET at its junction with FREEMAN STREET.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 28, 1952.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1952.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the northwesterly, northeasterly and southwesterly corners of the junction of Pleasant Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the construction thereof.

A copy of the laying out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen St. Paul Street at the southeasterly junction of Freeman Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect St., Brookline on Monday, January 28, 1952 at 5:00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

George J. Piner
Lenore M. Piner
Framingham Trust Company

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WIDENING OF ST. PAUL STREET
AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY JUNCTION OF FREEMAN STREET

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side line of Freeman Street, as accepted by the town March 19, 1912, with the easterly side line of St. Paul Street, as accepted by the town July 24, 1873;

Thence running easterly on the said side line of Freeman Street for a distance of twenty-four and 38/100 (24.38) feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of twenty (20.00) feet for a distance of thirty-five and 35/100 (35.35) feet to a point on the said easterly side line of St. Paul Street;

Thence running northerly on the said side line of St. Paul Street for a distance of twenty-four and 38/100 (24.38) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing one hundred thirty-four and 13/100 (134.13) square feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 14, 1951 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

December 31, 1951

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$1,400 and the awards for land and other damages amount to \$80.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 28, 1952.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1952.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of the junction of St. Paul Street and Freeman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the construction thereof.

Forty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Warren Street southerly through land of Sophia W. Olmsted, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out follows:

SURFACE WATER DRAIN RIGHT OF WAY
FROM WARREN STREET SOUTHERLY THROUGH LAND
OF SOPHIA W. OLMSTED

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a surface water drain from Warren Street southerly through land of Sophia W. Olmsted, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us, at our room No. 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 28, 1952, at 5:20 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

SOPHIA W. OLMSTED

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject matter, and also gave notice to her and all persons and corporations if any, who may be interested in the subject matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said surface water drain as hereafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said surface water drain should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said surface water drain is laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Warren Street, said point being nine hundred nineteen and $31/100$ (919.31) feet from a stone bound on the southwesterly side line of Sargent Road, situated at the westerly point of curvature of a curve on said side line of Sargent Road having a radius of three thousand and twenty-five (3025.00) feet;

Thence running easterly on the said southerly side line of Warren Street for a distance of seven and $50/100$ (7.50) feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of three hundred thirty-two and $78/100$ (332.78) feet;

Thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of fifteen (15.00) feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of three hundred thirty-three and $34/100$ (333.34) feet to a point on the said side line of Warren Street, said line being parallel with and fifteen (15.00) feet from the line previously described as having a length of three hundred thirty-two and $78/100$ (332.78) feet;

Thence running easterly on said side line of Warren Street for a distance of seven and $50/100$ (7.50) feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for a Surface Water Drain Through Land of Sophia W. Olmsted, from Warren Street Southerly", by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated October 18, 1951.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

December 31, 1952

Having laid out the said surface water drain as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 28, 1952.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

Brookline, January 28, 1952.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Warren Street southerly through land of Sophia W. Olmsted, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will accept a deed from Richard C. Paine granting the perpetual right and easement to support the roadbed of Heath Street by depositing filling upon his land adjacent to the exterior line of Heath Street, said land being designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plans as lot 32 in Block 439.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept a deed from Richard C. Paine granting the perpetual right and easement to support the roadbed of Heath Street by depositing filling upon his land adjacent to the exterior line of Heath Street, said land being designated on the 1951 Assessors' Plan as Lot 32 in Block 439.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Fiftieth Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the Treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1952 tax rate.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to direct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1952 tax rate.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Fifty-First Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action is required under this article.

Fifty-Second Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action is required under this article.

At eighteen minutes past twelve on motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred ninety-nine (199) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

NEIL NEVERGELT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

The recording of the minutes were made by the Assistant Town Clerk after the opening of the meeting and the quorum announced.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 29, 1952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1952 at 7 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.
- District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Suffolk Senatorial District.
- 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 5 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of March, A.D., 1952.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, April 7, 1952.

Officer's Return:

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this Warrant I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline duly qualified to vote in the primaries to meet at the polling places by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and causing a true and attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Brookline Citizen and the Brookline Chronicle, all of which was done at least seven days before the meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1952 at seven o'clock in the morning.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Delegates-at-Large

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Paul A. Dever	12	9	39	9	60	78	104	75	16	25	53	19	19	40	39	15	35	647
John W. McCormack	12	10	34	11	55	70	97	71	17	24	53	19	22	34	36	15	34	614
Maurice J. Tobin	14	10	39	12	83	106	74	18	29	59	59	25	22	39	37	17	44	686
John B. Hynes	15	10	40	11	53	75	99	72	20	27	51	22	24	38	39	16	41	653
William J. Foley	13	9	35	11	48	67	86	67	17	25	45	16	20	31	33	14	32	569
Henry Brides	5	7	23	8	41	53	56	48	14	17	38	14	19	23	28	13	32	439
J. William Belanger	5	5	24	8	44	51	54	51	15	20	38	13	18	24	28	13	33	444
James M. Curley	8	5	31	8	45	83	99	61	16	21	44	15	18	23	33	14	29	555
Margaret M. O'Riordan	9	6	25	8	46	57	75	61	15	24	39	18	20	27	31	15	32	508
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	11	6	31	7	44	68	87	62	16	23	42	11	19	25	31	14	33	530
John C. Carr	11	6	33	10	44	62	64	61	16	21	41	14	21	27	28	14	36	509
John E. Powers	7	8	29	10	45	56	71	56	18	20	41	16	22	26	30	13	33	501
Daniel B. Brunton	5	6	24	7	41	48	56	54	14	18	37	11	21	25	26	12	32	437
Mary DePasquale Murray	5	5	23	7	40	48	46	48	15	19	38	11	17	24	26	11	29	412
Charles I. Taylor	8	8	24	8	45	46	56	53	17	24	54	22	18	30	27	12	39	491
John W. Coddaine, Jr.	5	5	20	6	37	46	40	45	13	19	40	9	18	23	23	11	32	392

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Edward A. Pece	7	6	21	8	37	42	45	43	14	15	36	11	17	21	22	11	27	383
J. Henry Goguen	4	8	21	9	34	42	45	39	13	14	34	9	17	19	20	12	26	366
Peter J. Levanti	6	6	21	8	37	41	47	41	13	16	35	10	16	22	21	11	28	379
James Leo O'Connor	8	5	27	7	37	57	59	54	15	16	36	10	20	22	28	13	27	441
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	5	5	23	9	35	39	41	38	12	14	34	9	16	21	23	11	30	365
Edward F. Doolan	7	5	25	8	36	50	56	50	15	16	36	10	17	23	25	14	27	420
Salvatore Camelio	4	5	23	7	36	40	38	41	13	14	34	10	17	21	22	11	27	363
Paul T. Smith	4	4	27	8	40	42	45	47	16	15	36	10	17	28	25	12	31	405
Charles Collatos	6	5	20	7	36	40	38	36	12	14	35	11	16	21	22	14	30	363
Elizabeth A. Stanton	8	7	21	8	39	45	53	46	16	17	37	9	19	29	28	11	31	424
Louis H. Glaser	7	7	26	9	45	43	47	38	13	18	50	20	19	30	21	12	37	443
Helen J. Fay	7	7	24	8	39	45	46	41	12	15	37	11	16	27	27	13	32	411
Silas F. Taylor	5	5	21	9	38	39	41	42	14	17	36	13	18	21	23	12	28	377
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	10	5	23	7	37	54	49	43	12	19	38	9	18	21	27	11	28	411
Thomas F. Graham	6	5	22	8	35	44	47	42	13	14	35	10	18	23	23	11	29	385
Edith T. Wilcox	6	6	26	9	40	43	42	39	15	15	37	13	15	23	21	13	28	391

District Delegates (Group I)																		
Michael J. Ward	11	6	27	8	37	47	67	52	13	17	35	11	17	20	27	10	24	429
John F. Collins	10	5	23	9	33	43	65	51	12	17	33	7	17	21	27	13	25	411
Louis K. Nathanson	8	7	24	8	42	53	53	41	15	19	48	19	16	33	25	18	37	448
Mary E. McDonald	9	5	22	9	36	43	63	48	12	15	34	7	14	22	24	14	23	400
Alternate Delegates (Group I)																		
Alberta Roosa Turner	6	5	17	7	34	34	45	39	10	15	27	10	13	21	20	13	21	337
Charles H. McGlue	7	4	19	7	31	39	48	39	11	16	28	10	13	17	23	13	23	348
Edgar Grossman	7	6	26	9	40	36	45	37	13	18	42	19	15	26	23	15	33	410
Leon J. Kowal	6	5	19	7	37	30	48	39	9	16	34	14	16	21	20	14	27	362
District Delegates (Group II)																		
George D. Blackwood	1	7	11	1	14	8	13	17	3	8	14	7	4	11	2	4	9	134
Robert N. Kelson	0	8	11	1	12	9	15	15	3	9	14	7	5	10	2	2	9	132
John Powers Mallan	1	7	13	1	12	8	16	13	4	8	15	8	3	12	2	3	9	135
Dace J. Moore	1	6	9	2	13	11	16	17	3	8	13	7	3	12	3	3	9	136
Alternate Delegates (Group II)																		
Philip J. Driscoll	1	6	10	1	14	11	14	17	4	7	15	7	4	13	3	3	11	141
Dorothy S. Kelson	1	7	11	1	13	12	12	16	4	7	14	8	2	12	4	3	10	137
Alfred E. Nugent	1	7	12	1	13	8	17	16	5	6	13	9	3	10	2	2	10	135
Howard Weiss	1	7	10	1	14	8	15	16	4	9	18	9	3	14	3	3	12	147
District Delegates (not grouped)																		
Helen Moran Arata	1	0	2	2	0	7	3	6	1	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	33
Stelian P. Dukakis	2	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	6	3	5	7	40
George L. Pasqua	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	18
State Committee (One Man)																		
1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total	
4	4	17	6	22	35	37	41	10	9	29	10	14	21	19	12	17	307	
State Committee (One Woman)																		
5	4	17	6	26	30	35	41	11	11	31	11	16	24	13	13	20	314	
Helena V. Gilmore																		

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — Continued

Town Committee (ten elected)

Urban Committee (2012 Election)																		
Precincts																		
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B Total	
Martin Colten	8	10	27	6	41	42	50	49	10	21	51	11	19	28	23	17	32	445
Peter Mealey	8	7	28	7	40	54	72	59	9	19	41	10	19	23	28	17	26	467
Peter M. McCormack	12	8	31	7	41	67	86	58	11	21	39	9	19	27	30	16	26	508
Joseph S. Hart	11	7	29	6	41	56	76	58	10	17	39	10	19	21	28	16	28	472
Lawrence T. Moloney	10	7	27	6	44	59	73	59	10	17	39	10	19	28	31	16	26	481
George I. Breen	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Elizabeth G. Breen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florence P. May	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Frederick T. O'Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Austin V. Gibbons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Joseph A. Crowley	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Henry P. Crowley	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Daniel J. Daley	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

The vote for Presidential Preference was as follows:

13	Eisenhower	1	18	7	35	15	2	18	0	20	22	17	21	17	7	0	213
3	Taft	0	5	3	12	1	1	11	0	5	4	1	9	9	2	0	66
5	Kefauver	2	11	2	11	27	25	22	5	3	6	4	13	9	2	0	184
2	Harriman	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	3	0	2	2	5	2	5	5	39
0	Truman	0	1	0	5	10	9	2	2	5	1	0	2	3	1	3	44
0	Dever	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	12
0	Farley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
0	Douglas	1	3	0	9	0	0	9	1	7	6	3	8	3	2	8	83
0	Stevenson	0	2	0	7	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	21
0	MacArthur	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
0	Russell	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
0	Stassen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	Carr	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

REPUBLICAN PARTY — Continued
Alternate District Delegates (Group II)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	Precincts								9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
									7A	7B	8												
Wilfred Scott	82	126	59	53	132	48	75	96	76	74	61	70	28	120	114	30	75	1,319					
Ada F. York	87	129	64	55	134	50	74	94	79	79	68	70	34	118	112	24	90	1,361					
State Committee																							
(One Man)																							
Arno I. Drew	66	113	84	59	171	52	102	147	40	89	154	153	46	198	294	97	155	2,020					
State Committee																							
(One Woman)																							
Freyda P. Koplow	74	120	96	62	187	50	91	148	43	103	177	114	63	223	287	103	196	2,137					
Town Committee (thirty-five elected)																							
Evelyn B. August	136	160	97	65	217	49	103	168	66	127	129	93	54	229	294	111	142	2,240					
Sturtevant Burr	152	202	124	74	277	76	145	246	79	135	161	129	57	284	388	146	163	2,838					
Kathleen C. Capper	142	191	91	72	232	61	120	194	65	125	138	106	49	238	345	121	140	2,430					
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	150	196	128	90	286	85	168	276	80	149	225	143	69	308	403	142	181	3,079					
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	141	184	114	71	247	75	159	202	62	127	196	104	41	246	345	125	174	2,613					
Cecile L. Cole	134	170	112	77	240	60	143	169	72	129	196	104	60	235	297	108	147	2,453					
Joseph A. Craven, Jr.	129	168	106	73	249	82	160	189	80	131	193	111	56	216	309	119	163	2,534					
James H. Henderson	154	206	134	92	312	97	181	265	96	168	224	148	77	289	400	141	200	3,184					
Thomas W. Hughes	134	170	102	75	254	68	147	190	85	135	191	110	59	234	305	111	161	2,531					
Harry S. Johnson	127	171	99	72	246	61	145	176	83	120	189	113	54	234	298	110	172	2,470					
T. Roger Keane	135	198	102	63	251	64	149	180	80	120	180	102	53	226	309	118	168	2,498					
Freyda P. Koplow	136	170	107	59	250	54	134	168	82	127	209	111	67	237	278	114	186	2,489					
Reuben L. Lurie	175	223	149	84	307	87	182	268	94	182	226	155	87	349	439	146	214	3,367					
James F. McGrath	120	154	96	55	226	69	155	175	65	111	152	87	49	219	283	114	133	2,263					
Scott McNelly	142	175	118	80	282	88	153	256	78	140	153	129	68	263	376	141	152	2,794					
Donald K. Packard	123	166	94	57	229	54	116	186	66	114	113	92	54	229	350	123	134	2,300					
Elvira L. Poli	104	139	79	51	198	45	98	139	59	105	98	82	43	194	236	100	134	1,904					
Cecile S. Reeves	119	159	88	54	226	50	111	177	75	117	108	88	49	220	274	105	103	2,123					
William T. Reid, Jr.	128	157	90	68	231	56	162	179	89	112	172	98	55	219	346	113	148	2,423					
Henrietta W. Richardson	124	154	90	65	230	52	151	174	80	112	168	94	55	213	325	102	140	2,329					
Joan T. Rogers	121	150	89	63	229	49	132	161	81	114	172	95	54	203	299	101	138	2,251					
Joseph Silvano	124	152	104	73	225	62	153	166	85	120	186	96	56	214	281	105	142	2,344					
C. Barnard Tucker	136	165	97	72	268	59	139	186	90	130	194	116	62	251	335	114	166	2,580					
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	151	190	126	84	275	68	167	223	108	152	212	129	77	295	412	131	182	2,982					
Earl A. Umlah	115	147	80	62	226	62	143	168	79	110	167	93	56	206	300	104	146	2,264					

In accordance with Chapter 53, Section 70F, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) certificates of election were mailed to elected members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees and to the Chairman of each committee including the names of those elected.

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed Packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing election.

The voting machines used were sealed in accordance with the law and the records preserved as required by Chapter 53, General Laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, May 2, 1952.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the Primary held in Brookline, April 29, 1952, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1952 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., September 5, 1952.

By virtue of this Warrant, I this day notified the inhabitants of said Brookline qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet at the polling places on the 16th day of September as set forth in this Warrant by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant on twenty public places in said Brookline. All of which was done at least seven days before the 16th of September.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1952, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

The vote in detail was as follows:

Congressman																		
Joseph F. Carroll	0	2	4	1	8	16	23	13	1	1	13	4	2	5	11	2	6	112
John E. Driscoll	6	4	17	5	9	36	35	14	4	4	5	8	8	8	11	12	3	189
John F. Elliott	7	1	6	2	41	51	23	20	3	2	7	2	4	2	12	3	7	193
Paul L. Flanagan	3	2	12	3	10	27	30	15	0	7	3	4	3	3	12	6	3	143
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	9	7	26	9	23	91	132	63	11	17	13	11	4	20	37	7	29	509
Mary C. McAulity	2	2	6	1	2	12	8	8	2	2	3	2	0	5	5	1	3	64
Barnard Morrison	2	4	5	1	6	3	5	2	4	1	13	6	2	6	0	2	4	66
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	38	24	69	38	78	10	20	37	42	85	137	78	28	96	16	15	86	897
Julian D. Rainey	2	0	1	2	7	7	1	2	3	5	15	6	1	5	4	0	2	63
Councillor																		
Charles J. McGrath	20	18	54	15	86	139	147	80	19	43	79	35	16	48	50	19	54	922
David W. Noonan	13	11	43	15	38	66	95	66	24	44	64	40	20	54	32	21	48	694
Senator																		
Philip G. Bowker	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Representatives in General Court																		
Richard B. Dellheim	27	20	36	19	42	34	36	30	22	35	58	27	18	45	21	13	33	516
K. Manning Dunnigan	10	5	37	16	44	97	104	72	19	32	43	28	15	31	48	14	35	650
Thomas J. Egan	16	14	55	18	71	149	203	105	14	47	58	29	24	48	56	20	56	983
Harold D. Goldberg	40	27	75	30	93	17	30	40	43	74	169	80	37	101	16	14	79	965
Francis J. Hickey	31	19	67	26	81	235	245	135	25	53	57	40	24	54	91	37	80	1,300
Clerk of Courts																		
William C. Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
John P. Mulvihill	8	0	2	3	10	65	55	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	25	14	7	205
Reuben H. Nitkin	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
County Commissioners																		
George E. Brophy	33	29	85	28	105	139	166	104	38	73	120	65	31	86	64	30	85	1,281
Thomas J. Collins	40	28	78	24	96	162	176	115	38	68	104	54	31	80	74	38	81	1,287
Register of Deeds (No Nominations)																		
Sheriff (No Nominations)																		

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Governor										Precincts				Total			
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10		11	12A	12B
Christian A. Herter	351	480	395	337	782	217	341	593	320	458	538	482	215	807	718	259	451	7,744
Lieutenant Governor																		
Sumner G. Whittier	292	410	303	265	664	160	272	482	255	377	414	384	173	656	621	206	367	6,301
Secretary																		
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	223	340	178	181	549	152	252	388	219	332	342	317	151	542	573	182	318	5,239
Treasurer																		
Fred J. Burrell	66	89	131	81	234	94	113	166	76	115	207	130	49	147	106	47	103	1,954
Roy Charles Papalia	277	389	270	228	501	100	215	386	231	325	269	295	148	632	611	194	333	5,404
Auditor																		
David J. Mintz	257	388	310	247	599	148	237	426	251	368	428	378	164	646	588	195	378	6,008
Attorney General																		
George Fingold	310	420	351	286	679	163	288	479	278	407	481	422	188	709	643	207	403	6,714
Senator in Congress																		
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	341	481	384	316	761	205	321	550	306	442	524	472	206	778	689	245	435	7,456
Congressman																		
Samuel G. Atkinson	107	104	79	63	156	77	148	144	76	111	115	133	68	162	191	77	114	1,925
Laurence Curtis	163	281	181	155	396	99	150	293	151	211	188	223	90	484	453	147	237	3,902
Charles C. Kefauver	64	71	109	87	194	44	53	131	84	107	211	102	47	123	66	31	82	1,606
Councillor																		
Clayton L. Havey	117	147	122	109	367	100	140	243	122	194	203	154	74	264	247	81	181	2,865
Charles J. Gabriel	161	249	208	149	276	81	154	229	141	184	223	226	95	405	371	132	228	3,512
Senator																		
Philip G. Bowler	291	408	346	274	678	204	305	528	175	386	435	410	184	670	643	225	390	6,552

Representatives in General Court

Richard J. Allen	96	136	100	95	332	139	169	194	78	174	144	143	49	175	116	54	122	2,316
Everett M. Bowker	188	308	206	196	494	141	225	413	197	270	209	277	137	484	570	178	217	4,710
Hibbard Richter	191	307	208	170	496	140	229	394	226	287	237	295	136	585	580	205	259	4,945
Thomas W. Hughes	44	28	27	34	88	45	56	77	36	54	50	58	22	73	57	24	56	829
Charles Francis Naylor	127	122	130	174	222	33	55	132	88	135	211	186	40	169	59	41	175	2,099
Joseph Silvano	163	244	233	97	224	76	153	297	156	159	191	131	97	437	433	166	214	3,471
William E. Spofford	24	19	20	15	39	41	27	27	17	22	42	40	19	37	46	8	25	468
Philip Wernick	126	164	192	132	247	14	61	129	125	197	382	189	103	285	122	40	213	2,721

Clerk of Courts

John P. Mulvihill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
Willis A. Neal	264	377	296	235	620	155	266	426	234	359	392	362	158	593	579	200	364	5,880

Register of Deeds

L. Thomas Shine	278	381	306	243	628	159	277	453	248	373	397	355	164	621	610	206	381	6 080
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County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates	281	381	298	236	637	169	273	458	242	372	395	352	167	631	597	205	356	6,050
Clayton W. Nash	263	376	281	231	618	140	271	440	232	364	364	338	162	601	603	202	356	5,842

Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg	284	381	312	249	649	174	278	468	262	389	411	366	160	634	626	217	388	6,248
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REGISTERED VOTERS — SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

Precincts											
1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	Total
1359	1422	1709	1059	2931	2175	2426	2533	1257	1740	2672	32,423
NUMBER VOTING											
468	567	615	439	1062	581	743	872	440	638	867	11,218

VOTING BY PARTIES AT PRIMARIES

Democrats	81	53	158	69	207	328	352	210	74	133	237	143	65	171	136	55	162	2,634
Republicans	387	514	457	370	855	253	391	662	366	505	630	535	233	878	766	279	503	8,584

DEMOCRATS AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

133	87	179	89	295	626	688	425	118	185	328	173	87	254	349	120	290	4,426
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REPUBLICANS AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

595	761	601	486	1231	436	627	952	530	668	911	757	305	1245	1096	389	862	12,452
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All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets, and all other records pertaining to the Primary have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 18, 1952.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 16, 1952, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of September, 1952 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purpose to wit:

First Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1951 and continued by vote under the fifth article of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

Second Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Comptroller and defining his duties and authority, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Third Article. To see if the town will accept from Edward Dane, for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Hammond Street; being shown on the 1952 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 23 and part of lot 24 in Block 439 and shown as lot B on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 18, 1952, containing 318,512 square feet, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Fourth Article. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School.

Fifth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Boston Edison Company, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, a certain parcel of land containing about 6,250 square feet situated at the southeasterly corner of the Cabot School lot, so-called, on the southerly side of Marion Street, together with an easement and right of access to said parcel from Marion Street.

Sixth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, exchange or lease, upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, or use for purposes other than water supply, any property, real or personal, comprising all or any portion of its water supply in West Roxbury, Dedham and Needham, or any easements, water rights, or other interests acquired and held in connection therewith.

Seventh Article. To see if the town will rescind its votes under the seventeenth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1947, whereby funds were appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for constructing and laying certain water mains.

Eighth Article. To see if the town will adopt a resolution urging the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth to adopt the so-called "Brookline Plan" for grade separation at Boylston and Hammond Streets.

Ninth Article. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$42,250) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

Tenth Article. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) to be expended by the School Committee for the direct transportation of pupils of Devotion School, grades 6, 7 and 8, from the vicinity of the Devotion School to the High School by special or chartered buses from October, 1952 through December, 1952, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury and to be in addition to the item "Auxiliary Agencies" in the annual appropriation for maintaining the public schools.

Eleventh Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for postwar purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Brookline, September 15, 1952.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue hereof, I this day served the within Town Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same on twenty public bulletin boards and by having true and attested copies of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before the date of the Town Meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

September 18, 1952

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1952, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Edward R. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-four (254) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-two minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-three (133) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

First Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1951 and continued by vote under the fifth article of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That action upon this article be deferred until a Special Town Meeting to be held November 25, 1952.

Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Comptroller and defining his duties and authority, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen, after consultation with all the department heads, boards and commissions of the town, to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a comptroller and defining his duties and authority, substantially in the following form:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE THE OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be in the Town of Brookline a Comptroller who shall be appointed by the Selectmen and who shall have, in addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon town accountants, the powers and duties prescribed in Section 2 hereof. The person so appointed shall be a citizen of the United States and shall have had not less than three years' full time experience in municipal or governmental accounting. The Comptroller shall devote his entire time to the performance of his duties and the supervision of the employees of the department. He shall be appointed in March for the term of three years from the first day of April following and until the qualification of his successor. He may be removed by the Selectmen for cause and the vacancy filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as in the case of an original appointment. His salary or compensation shall be such as the Selectmen may from time to time vote. Subject to appropriation, he may appoint and employ such officers, agents, assistants and employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office. The position or office of Comptroller shall not be subject to the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to civil service.

Section 2. The Comptroller shall have, in addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon town accountants, the following powers and duties:

- (a) He shall prescribe the methods of installation and exercise supervision of all accounting records of the several officers, boards and commissions of the Town, provided however that any change in the system of accounts shall first be discussed with the Selectmen and the officers, boards and commissions affected and shall meet the requirements of the State Director of Accounts.
- (b) He shall initiate the preparation and issuance of standard practices relating to all accounting matters and procedures and the coordination of systems throughout the Town, including clerical and office methods, records, reports and procedures.
- (c) He shall be responsible for a continuous audit of all accounts and records of the Town wherever located.
- (d) He shall draw all warrants upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the several appropriations.
- (e) Prior to submitting any warrant to the Selectmen he shall examine and approve all bills, drafts and orders covered thereby; and in connection with any such examination he may make inspection as to the quality, quantity and condition of any materials, supplies or equipment delivered to or received by any officer, board or commission of the Town, and may investigate as to the services or labor performed for or furnished to any such officer, board or commission, and so covered. If upon such examination it appears to the Comptroller that any such bill, draft or order is improper he shall immediately report such fact to the Selectmen.

Section 3. Upon the qualification of the Comptroller first appointed hereunder the Town Accountant shall cease to serve as such and the office of Town Accountant shall thereupon be abolished.

Section 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the Town of Brookline by a majority vote of the town meeting members present and voting thereon at a limited town meeting called for the purpose within two years of the passage of this act, but not otherwise.

Third Article. — To see if the town will accept from Edward Dane, for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Hammond Street; being shown on the 1952 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 23 and part of lot 24 in Block 439 and shown as lot B on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 18, 1952, containing 318,512 square feet, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept from Edward Dane, for recreational or educational purposes, a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Hammond Street; being shown on the 1952 Assessors' Plans as part of lot 23 and part of lot 24 in Block 439 and shown as lot B on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 18, 1952, containing 318,512 square feet.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the Town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To appropriate from available funds the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the Town on Prospect Street at the Town Hall and in the rear of the Pierce Primary School.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Boston Edison Company, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, a certain parcel of land containing about 6,250 square feet situated at the southeasterly corner of the Cabot School lot, so-called, on the southerly side of Marion Street, together with an easement and right of access to said parcel from Marion Street.

A motion under this article was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, seventy-one (71) voting in the affirmative and eighty-seven (87) in the negative.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, exchange or lease, upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, or use for purposes other than water supply, any property, real or personal, comprising all or any portion of its water supply in West Roxbury, Dedham and Needham, or any easements, water rights, or other interests acquired and held in connection therewith.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to sell, exchange or lease, upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, or use for purposes other than water supply, any property, real or personal, comprising all or any portion of the town's water supply in West Roxbury, Dedham and Needham, or any easements, water rights, or other interests acquired and held in connection therewith.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will rescind its votes under the Seventeenth Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1947, whereby funds were appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for constructing and laying certain water mains.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To rescind the votes of the town under the seventeenth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1947, whereby funds were appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for constructing and laying certain water mains.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will adopt a resolution urging the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth to adopt the so-called "Brookline Plan" for grade separation at Boylston and Hammond Streets.

On motion of Roger B. Tyler the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The so-called "Brookline Plan" for an underpass on Boylston Street to take through traffic below Hammond Street was initially approved over two years ago by the State and local agencies, and this Plan provided for a minimum loss of revenue to the Town, retained the character of the Chestnut Hill area and was universally accepted as the soundest engineering solution to a hazardous traffic problem; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has not proceeded with the Brookline Plan and is engaged in studying the same, and also alternate plans, some of which might involve greater land damages, considerable loss of revenue to the Town, and a definite change in the character of the Chestnut Hill area;

NOW THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED: That this Brookline Town Meeting wholeheartedly endorses the so-called Brookline Plan for the construction of an underpass on Boylston Street to go below Hammond Street — with any changes that may be agreed upon between the State Department of Public Works and Board of Selectmen of this Town — and urges that the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth proceed with construction of said underpass as soon as is reasonable practicable.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$42,250) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

On motion of Thomas P. Kendrick:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$42,250) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the complete development of the Michael Driscoll School.

Voted, To take three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of said sum of forty-two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$42,250) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for furniture and equipment for the North Wing of the High School under the eighteenth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; to take ten thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-four cents (\$10,163.54) from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for the construction of the Pierce Grammar School Gymnasium under the thirteenth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., twenty-nine thousand, eighty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$29,086.46) shall be taken from any available funds in the treasury.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) to be expended by the School Committee for the direct transportation of pupils of Devotion School, grades 6, 7 and 8, from the vicinity of the Devotion School to the High School by special or chartered buses from October, 1952 through December, 1952, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury and to be in addition to the item "Auxiliary Agencies" in the annual appropriation for maintaining the public schools.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of four thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars (\$4,161.00) to be expended by the School Committee for the direct transportation of pupils of Devotion School, grades 6, 7 and 8, from the vicinity of the Devotion School to the High School by special or chartered buses from October, 1952, through December, 1952, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury and to be in addition to the item "Auxiliary Agencies" in the annual appropriation for maintaining the public schools.

Eleventh Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for postwar purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under this article.

At forty minutes past ten o'clock on motion of Reuben L. Lurie voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred one (201) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1952 it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give their votes for the following National, State, and County Officers, to wit:

- Presidential Electors.
- Governor for this Commonwealth.
- Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
- Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
- Treasurer for this Commonwealth.
- Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
- Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
- Senator in Congress.
- Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.
- Councillor for Second Councillor District.
- Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.
- Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.
- Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.
- Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.
- Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.
- Sheriff for Norfolk County. (To fill vacancy).

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	|	
NO	|	

YES	|	
NO	|	

YES	|	
NO	|	

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent members of the Fire Departments, be accepted?"

YES	|	
NO	|	

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline, aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., October 27, 1952.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this Warrant, I this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the designated polling places and vote, by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places all of which was done at least seven days before the date of meeting. Afterwards on the 30th day of October, 1952, I had true and attested copies of this warrant published in the Brookline Citizen and the Brookline Chronicle.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1952, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

Electors of President and Vice-President

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Eisenhower and Nixon	951	1095	973	719	1866	842	1079	1481	802	1035	1320	1324	413	1873	1573	610	1494	19,450
Hallinan and Bass	1	5	3	3	4	0	3	4	1	3	12	10	3	8	0	1	3	64
Hamblen and Holtwick	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Hass and Emery	10	12	6	3	11	5	8	20	4	6	7	4	6	10	14	3	9	138
Stevenson and Sparkman	410	339	756	336	1051	1216	1241	926	473	759	1378	795	340	998	719	276	960	12,973

Governor

Paul A. Dever	306	251	686	250	941	1385	1422	929	433	619	1208	693	282	795	767	293	763	12,023
Christian A. Herter	1028	1167	1001	776	1923	653	766	1422	819	1107	1399	1371	463	2014	1506	581	1630	19,626
Lawrence Gilfedder	11	9	7	4	9	8	11	23	3	9	11	5	6	12	13	3	12	156
Florence H. Luscomb	3	5	4	6	13	2	9	6	2	19	21	16	6	14	1	4	10	141
Guy S. Williams	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	20

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	220	152	470	170	696	1211	1232	738	307	436	760	464	208	542	628	247	520	9,001
Summer G. Whittier	1041	1188	1063	768	1973	632	885	1475	845	1187	1536	1416	486	2119	1551	586	1731	20,482
William R. Ferry	3	6	3	3	6	2	4	2	2	0	5	4	2	5	1	1	3	52
Francis A. Votano	10	7	7	6	14	6	12	18	3	7	11	11	7	15	10	4	13	161

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	239	206	545	192	777	1197	1254	809	327	509	870	526	228	634	646	264	608	9,831
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	961	1088	873	690	1770	579	899	1307	774	1025	1245	1236	422	1903	1456	546	1534	18,308
Alice M. Ferry	3	3	5	4	9	4	7	6	6	2	8	8	3	10	3	3	2	86
Fred M. Ingersoll	11	8	11	5	16	6	9	20	3	12	24	12	7	20	15	5	16	200

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo	257	203	567	212	780	1157	1195	802	341	520	895	553	228	673	645	240	671	9,939
Roy Charles Papalia	967	1108	897	691	1802	585	822	1319	782	1037	1311	1260	444	1912	1445	563	1505	18,450
Hening A. Blomen	11	9	7	7	14	9	10	17	2	9	15	10	7	16	11	2	14	170
Harold J. Ireland	0	3	3	2	5	4	7	2	1	3	5	6	2	5	3	1	2	54

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	210	164	428	155	637	1251	1292	794	348	369	549	360	174	456	647	260	466	8,560
David J. Mintz	1045	1194	1125	803	2037	523	785	1375	916	1257	1819	1538	531	2220	1485	568	1806	21,027
Anthony Martin	27	9	10	5	13	9	10	17	6	8	8	12	3	11	12	2	12	174
Robert A. Simmons	4	3	2	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	11	3	3	6	1	2	1	54

Attorney General

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	Precincts			8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
								7A	7B										
Francis E. Kelly.....	135	110	280	95	482	1109	1084	570	186	250	392	243	109	298	502	199	299	6,343	
George Fingold.....	1159	1262	1311	886	2261	727	1036	1653	1021	1413	2098	1740	609	2427	1672	650	2016	23,941	
Arthur W. Blomen.....	14	9	11	4	22	8	13	19	7	15	16	17	7	15	15	4	19	215	
Howard B. Rand.....	0	3	5	1	4	1	9	4	2	2	5	4	0	0	7	1	3	2	53

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	1034	1164	1045	773	1962	607	869	1418	851	1185	1620	1440	491	2111	1473	573	1708	20,324
John F. Kennedy.....	307	266	656	257	913	1425	1444	961	410	580	1017	642	259	734	813	308	712	11,704
Thelma Ingersoll.....	15	7	8	5	11	8	8	18	2	9	9	7	3	13	13	4	10	150
Mark R. Shaw.....	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	17

Congressman

Laurence Curtis.....	968	1130	976	720	1849	612	854	1371	820	1061	1344	1285	449	1948	1490	572	1588	19,037
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	284	214	547	222	801	1145	1200	788	331	528	943	587	226	687	633	259	649	10,044
Katherine L. S. Goddard.....	0	4	3	4	3	7	1	4	1	1	10	3	1	9	1	1	5	58

Councillor

Charles J. Gabriel.....	951	1101	895	671	1775	537	779	1258	759	1027	1289	1227	439	1911	1434	530	1531	18,114
Charles J. McGrath.....	224	163	488	180	722	1137	1193	745	296	454	776	510	196	575	609	253	542	9,063

Senator

Philip G. Bowker.....	1031	1157	1086	757	2010	766	1043	1552	856	1171	1586	1405	517	2141	1595	623	1692	20,988
John M. Moran.....	190	148	375	150	594	1137	1033	605	246	398	608	404	156	446	517	192	450	7,649

Representatives in General Court

Everett M. Bowker.....	957	1185	942	698	1827	663	885	1422	772	1076	1322	1274	456	1967	1501	576	1539	19,062
Hibbard Richter.....	887	1046	840	639	1706	601	869	1298	756	967	1162	1177	393	1851	1443	554	1396	17,585
Thomas J. Egan.....	198	148	395	166	635	1058	1168	666	270	433	630	426	180	486	584	218	499	8,160
Harold D. Goldberg.....	361	265	647	272	909	725	746	608	411	670	1374	762	295	877	487	206	882	10,497
Francis J. Hickey.....	241	162	475	189	759	1280	1247	805	287	451	713	479	183	554	654	275	597	9,351
Joseph Silvano.....	910	1055	969	700	1717	620	898	1339	755	999	1295	1208	425	1859	1491	552	1406	18,198

Clerk of Courts

George Philip Carney.....	220	155	503	185	709	1035	1117	704	308	473	811	490	191	599	570	236	562	8,868
Willis A. Neal.....	921	1075	829	649	1706	549	773	1248	727	978	1169	1190	414	1816	1420	530	1443	17,437

Register of Deeds																		
L. Thomas Shine	975	1099	980	708	1902	684	918	1393	810	1084	1411	1332	474	2007	1542	582	1634	19,535
County Commissioners																		
Russell T. Bates	927	1075	866	659	1748	560	810	1280	757	1002	1240	1227	428	1867	1428	544	1489	17,907
Clayton W. Nash	900	1066	829	650	1714	544	781	1243	735	991	1193	1191	410	1850	1408	523	1448	17,476
George E. Brophy	204	143	456	159	661	934	1003	623	272	433	715	452	182	526	519	210	498	7,990
Thomas J. Collins	199	146	454	159	658	1029	1095	702	271	427	716	435	186	507	557	231	497	8,269
Sheriff																		
Samuel H. Wragg	922	1073	863	671	1781	549	786	1299	758	1019	1244	1239	418	1863	1452	547	1502	17,986
John H. Brownell	216	152	495	175	661	1024	1075	651	270	432	775	465	193	541	526	220	509	8,380
Question 1(a)																		
All Alcoholic Beverages																		
Yes	674	689	849	476	1310	1130	1288	1162	631	1004	1235	965	360	1477	1174	448	1315	16,187
No	155	229	143	141	438	233	281	413	157	226	288	306	111	431	392	142	320	4,406
Question 1(b)																		
Wines and Malt Beverages																		
Yes	625	640	830	455	1274	1070	1232	1129	601	976	1176	917	356	1372	1111	415	1268	15,447
No	139	180	110	120	363	204	247	354	132	178	217	273	89	355	319	122	484	3,886
Question 1(c)																		
Package Stores																		
Yes	668	697	852	480	1350	1063	1268	1182	641	1033	1256	973	382	1493	1200	471	1270	16,279
No	117	166	103	104	326	170	196	295	103	139	194	219	72	280	249	86	213	3,032
Question 2																		
48 Hour Week for Members of Fire Department																		
Yes	614	621	767	502	1357	1294	1274	1180	590	984	1193	936	343	1324	977	385	1086	15,427
No	239	331	265	148	502	264	485	523	202	273	409	338	130	630	678	249	583	6,249
Registered Voters																		
	1464	1571	1879	1148	3192	2324	2545	2675	1378	1931	2951	2298	813	3115	2478	946	2608	35,316
Total Voting																		
	1386	1467	1757	1066	2962	2099	2370	2471	1287	1820	2740	2156	777	2933	2340	909	2496	33,036

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All materials properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the Election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 10, 1952.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

REUBEN L. LURIE, *Chairman,*
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 10, 1952.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1952, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

First Article. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1951 and continued by vote under the fifth article of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

Second Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Article III, "Use Regulations", Section 2, "Business Districts", the following new paragraph:

(k) A funeral establishment, except under a special permit after a hearing.
or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,

Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk, ss. Brookline, November 7, 1952

By virtue hereof, I this day served the within Town Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same on twenty public bulletin boards and by having true and attested copies of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before date of the Town Meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

November 7, 1952

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1952, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Edward R. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At seven forty o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty-two (142) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., T. Roger Keane, Charles A. Leavitt, J. Robert Morse, Edward O'Hearn Mullowney and Meyer Stern, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the job evaluation study made pursuant to vote of the town under the fifth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1951 and continued by vote under the fifth article of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952; to act with respect to hours of employment, to amend the Classification and Pay Plans, to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for salary adjustments and "additional compensation," and to take any other action in connection with said report.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

A. *Voted*, To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the by-laws of the town by striking out the introductory paragraph thereof and substituting the following paragraph:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to amend the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto the following new article adopting a plan classifying certain employees, except those appointed or employed by the School Committee and except those not subject to the Civil Service Law who are appointed or employed by the Library Trustees, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities; making provisions for a pay plan, when established by vote of the town, for all positions included in such classification plan; and adopting rules for the interpretation, application and administration of the said classification and pay plans;

B. *Voted*, To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the by-laws of the town as follows:

1. By adding to Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

Under the heading "*Administration and Clerical*" the titles:

Junior Clerk and Relief Telephone Operator
Stock Clerk

Under the heading "*Mechanical and Construction*" the titles:

Foreman — Parks
Grower
Incinerator Maintenance Man
Senior Meter Repairman
Service Pipe Tester
Water Meter Repairman
Water Works Inspector
Working Foreman — Garageman

2. By substituting in Schedule A thereof, for the title "Fireman", the title "Firefighter".

3. By substituting in Schedule A thereof, for the title "Second Assistant Town Engineer-IV-V", the title "Second Assistant Town Engineer-V".

4. By striking out in Schedule A thereof, the following titles:

Laundress
Junior Sanitary Inspector
Senior Sanitary Inspector, Milk
Asphalt Raker and Laborer
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer —
Low Service Station
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer —
High Service Station
Machinist and Laborer
Pipe Fitter and Laborer
Second Class Stationary Engineer
Sheet Metal Worker and Laborer
Working Foreman — Dump
Graduate Nurse I
Leader of Recreational Athletics

✓ C. *Voted*, To amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

1. By establishing or substituting, as the case may be, the following minimum and maximum or flat rate base salaries, as the case may be, to be paid to employees in the following positions and classes:

Classes listed by Services	Minimum	BASE SALARY Maximum	Flat
Junior Clerk and Relief Telephone Operator	\$33.13	\$39.60	\$ —
Stock Clerk	—	—	49.01
Foreman — Parks	—	—	64.74
Grower	—	—	53.89
Incinerator Maintenance Man	—	—	53.89
Senior Meter Repairman	—	—	64.74
Service Pipe Tester	—	—	53.89
Water Meter Repairman	—	—	57.15
Water Works Inspector	—	—	64.74
Working Foreman — Garageman ...	—	—	59.32
Firefighter	—	—	62.40
Second Assistant Town Engineer V .	93.54	106.07	—
Laborer (Sewer Maintenance)	—	—	49.01

2. By substituting for "Senior Building Custodian (Town Hall) \$53.65 — \$61.98", the following:

Senior Building Custodian (1)	\$53.65	\$61.98	—
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3. By substituting for "Senior Building Custodian \$52.12 — \$57.55", the following:

Senior Building Custodian (2)	\$52.12	\$57.55	—
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4. By substituting for "Junior Building Custodian \$46.70 — \$51.58", the following:

Junior Building Custodian (1)	\$52.11	\$56.97	—
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and

Junior Building Custodian (2)	\$46.70	\$51.58	—
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5. By deleting the following:

Laundress	\$30.97	\$37.48	—
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Junior Sanitary Inspector	—	—	37.95
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Senior Sanitary Inspector, Milk	58.38	71.40	—
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Asphalt Raker and Laborer	—	—	53.89
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Chief Pumping Plant Engineer —

Low Service Station	—	—	88.61
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Chief Pumping Plant Engineer —

High Service Station	—	—	79.93
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(And House)

Machinist and Laborer	—	—	53.89
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Second Class Stationary Engineer ..	—	—	64.74
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Sheet Metal Worker and Laborer ...	—	—	56.06
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Working Foreman — Dump	—	—	59.32
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Graduate Nurse I	217.00	238.70	—
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(Per Month plus Maintenance)

Nutritionist	—	—	51.58
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Supervising Public Health Nurse	59.86	72.38	—
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D. Voted, To amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

(1) By establishing, effective January 1, 1953, the following floor and ceiling rates, and step rates where applicable, for employees in following positions and classes:

CLASSIFICATION	BASE SALARY		Flat	Present and Proposed Step Rates If Range Position		Floors and Ceilings "Flat" or Maximum Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum		Annual Amount per week of years	Number of years	Floor	Ceiling
ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL							
Asst. Director of Veterans' Services	\$63.46	\$75.00	\$ —	\$1.92	6*	\$70.00	\$77.00
Asst. to Executive Secretary	—	—	59.72	—	—	70.00	77.00
Asst. Superintendent of Streets	108.10	120.63	—	2.09	6	123.00	135.30
Asst. Town Accountant	No Salary	Established	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Town Clerk	—	—	79.25	—	—	—	—
Asst. Water Superintendent	74.46	86.94	—	—	6	83.00	91.30
Cashier	No Salary	Established	—	2.06	—	105.00	115.50
Chief Treasury Clerk	—	—	107.74	—	—	—	—
Junior Accountant	51.04	57.55	—	1.08	6	61.00	67.10
Junior Clerk	33.13	39.60	—	1.08	6	44.00	48.40
Junior Clerk and Relief Telephone Operator	33.13	39.60	—	1.08	6	46.00	50.60
Junior Clerk and Typist	33.13	39.60	—	1.08	6	44.00	48.40
Junior Clerk and Stenographer	33.13	39.60	—	1.08	6	46.00	50.60
Photostat and Office Appliance Operator	48.87	57.55	—	1.45	6	67.00	73.70
Principal Clerk	47.78	54.29	—	1.08	6	61.00	67.10
Principal Clerk and Stenographer	47.78	54.29	—	1.08	6	61.00	67.10
Senior Accountant	No Salary	Established	—	—	—	—	—
Senior Clerk	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	53.00	58.30
Senior Clerk and Typist	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	53.00	58.30
Senior Clerk and Stenographer	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	55.00	60.50
Senior Garage Clerk	—	—	51.58	—	—	60.00	66.00
Stock Clerk	—	—	49.01	—	—	60.00	66.00
Telephone Operator and Receptionist —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No Bonus	44.00	50.00	—	1.00	6**	46.00	50.60
Water Registrar	69.26	81.74	—	2.08	6	84.00	92.40
*Proposed step rate when "index" abandoned.							
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CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC							
Building Maintenance Supervisor	No Salary	Established	141.05#	—	—	—	—
Cook	—	—	(per month)	—	—	41.00#	45.10#

CLASSIFICATION	BASE SALARY		Flat	Present and Proposed Step Rates If Range Position		Floors and Ceilings "Flat" or Maximum Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum		Annual Amount per week	Number of years	Floor	Ceiling
CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC (Continued)							
Hospital Maintenance Man	—	—	\$53.89	—	—	\$62.00	\$68.20
Janitress	\$28.80	\$35.31	—	\$1.08	6	42.00	46.20
Junior Building Custodian (1)	52.11	56.97	—	.81	6	64.00	70.40
Junior Building Custodian (2)	46.70	51.58	—	.81	6	62.00	68.20
Junior Building Custodian (part time)	—	—	5.00 (per night)	—	—	—	—
Maid	86.80#	97.65#	—	.62	4	34.00#	37.40#
Senior Building Custodian (1)	53.65	61.98	—	.90	6	70.00	77.00
Senior Building Custodian (2)	52.12	57.55	—	.90	6	68.00	74.80
#Plus maintenance.							
ENGINEERING							
Asst. Town Engineer V	108.10	120.63	—	2.09	6	118.00	129.80
Second Asst. Town Engineer V	93.54	106.07	—	2.19	6	110.00	121.00
Asst. Civil Engineer IV	79.00	91.52	—	2.08	6	100.00	110.00
Junior Civil Engineer III	64.44	76.96	—	2.08	6	85.00	93.50
Junior Engineering Aide I	43.65	51.99	—	1.39	6	62.00	68.20
Junior Engineering Aide (Student Asst.)	37.42	41.60	—	.70	6***	59.00	64.90
Senior Engineering Aide II	54.05	62.40	—	1.39	6	70.00	77.00
***Proposed step rate when "index" abandoned.							
HEALTH AND WELFARE							
Dentist	—	—	2647.40 p.t. (11 months)	—	—	66.00	72.60
Dental Assistant	—	—	32.07 p.t.	—	—	27.00	29.70
Deputy Scaler of Weights and Measures	55.38	68.40	—	2.17	6	74.00	81.40
Health Educator — No Bonus	68.00	80.00	—	2.00	6	85.00	93.50
Inspector of Animals — No Bonus	—	—	1000.00 yr.	—	—	—	—
Laboratory Technician	55.38	68.40	—	2.17	6	61.00	67.10
Nutritionist	No Salary Established	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Engineer	95.44	114.97	—	2.09	6	103.00	113.30
Senior Sanitary Inspector	55.38	68.40	—	2.17	6	74.00	81.40
Social Worker	42.85	50.33	—	1.25	6	70.00	77.00
Social Work Supervisor	51.58	64.06	—	2.08	6	80.00	88.00

MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

Asst. Chief Power Plant Engineer.....	72.74	—	—	77.00	84.70
Blacksmith and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Bricklayer	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Carpenter and Laborer	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Chief Power Plant Engineer	82.50	—	—	85.00	93.50
Edgestone Setter and Laborer	53.89	—	—	65.00	71.50
Foreman	64.74	—	—	75.00	82.50
Foreman — Parks	64.74	—	—	80.00	88.00
Garageman and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Gardener and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
General Foreman	—	81.96	2.08	90.00	99.00
Grower	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Inspector — Forestry	56.89	—	—	65.00	71.50
Incinerator Foreman	64.74	—	—	72.00	79.20
Incinerator Crane Operator	59.32	—	—	68.00	74.80
Incinerator Maintenance Man	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Laborer	49.01	—	—	60.00	66.00
Laborer (Sewer Maintenance)	49.01	—	—	62.00	68.20
Laborer and Watchman	49.01	—	—	60.00	66.00
Motor Equip. Operator and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Motor Equip. Repair Foreman	64.74	—	—	80.00	88.00
Motor Equipment Repairman	56.06	—	—	70.00	77.00
Motor Equip. and Incinerator Supervisor	—	95.26	2.09	100.00	110.00
Painter and Laborer	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Second Class Steam Fireman	57.15	—	—	66.00	72.60
Senior Meter Repair Man	64.74	—	—	70.00	77.00
Service Pipe Tester	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Sign Painter and Laborer	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Skilled Laborer and Weigher	53.89	—	—	60.00	66.00
Steamfitter and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Stoker	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Stone Mason and Laborer	53.89	—	—	64.00	70.40
Third Class Stationary Engineer	60.40	—	—	70.00	77.00
Traffic Sign Maintainer and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Tree Climber and Laborer	53.89	—	—	65.00	71.50
Water Meter Foreman	64.74	—	—	72.00	79.20
Water Meter Reader	57.15	—	—	63.00	69.30
Water Meter Repairman	57.15	—	—	63.00	69.30
Water Meter Serviceman	56.06	—	—	64.00	70.40
Water Pipe Layer and Laborer	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20
Water Works Inspector	64.74	—	—	70.00	77.00
Water Works Serviceman	53.89	—	—	62.00	68.20

CLASSIFICATION	BASE SALARY		Flat	Present and Proposed Step Rates If Range Position		Floors and Ceilings "Flat" or Maximum Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum		Annual Amount per week	Number of years	Floor	Ceiling
MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION (Continued)							
Water Works Foreman	—	—	\$64.74	—	—	\$80.00	\$88.00
Working Foreman — Carpenter	—	—	59.32	—	—	68.00	74.80
Forestry	—	—	59.32	—	—	68.00	74.80
Motor Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairman	—	—	59.32	—	—	75.00	82.50
Park	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
Roadways	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
Sewers	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
Sidewalks	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
Street Cleaning	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
Water Works	—	—	59.32	—	—	68.00	74.80
Garageman	—	—	59.32	—	—	66.00	72.60
NURSING AND ATTENDING							
Graduate Nurse II	\$195.30*	\$217.00*	—	\$3.62	6	\$63.00*	\$69.30*
Hospital Superintendent	3038.00**	3775.80**	—	2.36	6	83.00*	91.30*
Public Health Nurse	49.41	55.92	—	1.08	6	66.00	72.60
Supervising Public Health Nurse	No Salary Established	—	—	—	—	—	—
***Per year plus maintenance.							
RECREATION							
Asst. Recreation Director	69.48	76.54	—	—	—	77.00	84.70
Asst. Recreation Leader	43.42**	49.93**	—	1.08	6	58.00	63.80
Asst. Recreation Leader (part time)	—	—	7.50 period	—	—	—	—
No Bonus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Recreation Leader (Student)	—	—	35.00	—	—	—	—
No Bonus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendant — No Bonus	—	—	1.50 period	—	—	—	—
Golf Starter and Caddy Master	—	—	57.15	—	—	64.00	70.40
Gym Attendant	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	62.00	68.20
Life Guard	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	58.00	63.80
Pianist	40.19	46.70	—	1.08	6	55.00	60.50

*Plus maintenance.

Recreation Leader (Boxing)	51.04	57.55	—	1.08	6*	64.00	70.40
Recreation Leader (General)	48.34	54.58	—	1.04	6	64.00	70.40
Recreation Supervisor (General)	57.55	66.23	—	1.45	6	72.00	79.20
Scoreboard Boy (Baseball) No Bonus	—	—	.75	Game	—	—	—

*Proposed step rate when "index" abandoned. \$1.04 per week — 6 years.

**New Base Salary Established 6/14/49 for new employees.

	Minimum	Maximum					
Scoreboard Boy (Basketball) No Bonus ..	\$39.06	\$43.40					
Scorer (Baseball) No Bonus	—	—	.75	Game	—	—	—
Scorer (Basketball) No Bonus	—	—	1.50	Game	—	—	—
Shagger (Baseball) No Bonus	—	—	1.50	Game	—	—	—
Swimming Pool Attendant	40.19	46.70	.75	Game	—	62.00	68.20
Swimming Pool Attendant (part time) ...	—	—	1.50	Period	—	—	—
No Bonus							
Swimming Pool Supervisor	46.70	53.75	—	—	6	63.00	69.30
Umpire (Baseball) No Bonus	—	—	5.00	Game	—	—	—
Umpire (Basketball) No Bonus	—	—	5.00	Game	—	—	—
Umpire (Softball) No Bonus	—	—	5.00	Game	—	—	—

SAFETY

Building Inspector	69.72	82.21	—	2.08	6	90.00	99.00
Deputy Fire Chief	—	—	87.40	—	—	102.00	112.20
Fire Alarm Operator	—	—	62.40	—	—	73.00	80.30
Fire Captain	—	—	79.07	—	—	93.00	102.30
Fire Lieutenant	—	—	70.72	—	—	84.00	92.40
Firefighter	—	—	62.40	—	—	73.00	80.30
Inspector of Wires	69.72	82.21	—	2.08	6	90.00	99.00
Inspector of Wires — Fire Department ..	—	—	68.40	—	*	85.00	93.50
Junior Building Inspector	55.38	61.89	—	1.08	6	70.00	77.00
Parks Police Officer	—	—	60.40	—	6	68.00	74.80
Patrolman	—	—	62.40	—	—	73.00	80.30
Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector	69.72	82.21	—	2.08	6	90.00	99.00
Police Captain	—	—	87.40	—	—	102.00	112.20
Police Lieutenant	—	—	79.07	—	—	93.00	102.30
Police Matron	28.80	35.31	—	1.08	6	42.00	46.20
Police Sergeant	—	—	70.72	—	—	84.00	92.40
Senior Inspector of Wires — Fire Dept. ..	73.82	78.71	—	.82	6*	85.00	93.50

*Proposed step rate when "index" abandoned. \$1.72 per week — 6 years.

E. *Voted*, To amend the Rules and Regulations of the Pay Plan by adding, at the end thereof, the following new paragraphs, to become effective January 1, 1953:

(1) FLOORS AND CEILINGS

"Floors" and "ceilings" are limits of pay established for every position in the Pay Plan except those positions which neither receive "additional compensation" nor have step rates.

All floors and ceilings are listed on the basis of maximum or flat base salaries. The floors and ceilings for positions having step rates vary as the number of step rates are earned. To determine the current floor and ceiling for a particular employee in a position having step rates, the unearned step rates must be deducted in each case.

No position shall be permitted to fall below its floor on a decline in the index, nor rise above its ceiling on a rise in the index.

Any position which is below its floor shall be immediately increased thereto and this shall become the hiring rate for new employees in such position, unless raised by a future rise in the index.

Any position which is above its ceiling shall be immediately "frozen" from further rise, but the ceiling shall be the hiring rate for new employees in such position unless reduced by a future decline in the index.

E. (2) ADJUSTMENT OF BASE SALARIES

a. *When 75% reach ceilings*

If and when 75% of such employees reach their ceilings before reaching their floors, the combined compensation (base salary plus "additional compensation") of all employees in the Pay Plan shall be immediately increased to their respective ceilings and there frozen from further rise. The base salary for each such position shall then be fixed at its floor. Thereupon the "additional compensation" shall be computed and paid in the same manner as theretofore, except that the base index shall be 168 instead of 155.

b. *When 75% reach floors*

If and when 75% of such employees reach their floors before reaching their ceilings, the combined compensation of all employees in the Pay Plan shall be reduced to their respective floors or base salaries, whichever is higher. The base salary for each such position shall then be fixed at its floor. Thereupon the "additional compensation" shall be computed and paid in the same manner as theretofore, except that the base index shall be 168 instead of 155.

c. *Then current employees*

So far as then current employees are concerned, when 75% reach their ceilings before reaching their floors, salaries and wages then above the ceilings shall not, except upon a future decline in the index, be reduced, but shall be frozen from further rise at the amount then being received. In no event shall the salaries and wages of such employees be reduced below their respective floors or their base salaries existing before such

adjustment, whichever is higher. The floors, however, plus the then current "additional compensation", or the ceilings, whichever is lower, shall be the hiring rates for those newly employed after such adjustment. Such downward adjustments as may be required when 75% of such employees reach their floors, shall take place at the rate of \$2.00 per month.

F. *Voted*, To amend the *Rules and Regulations* of the Pay Plan as follows:

By striking out the paragraph entitled "*Step Rate Increases*" and substituting therefor the following:

Step Rate Increases

Step rate increases between the minimum and maximum base salaries shall be by six equal steps, unless otherwise designated in the Pay Plan, effective April 1 of each year and payable to employees who were permanently employed on December 1 of the previous year.

Second Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Article III, "Use Regulations," Section 2, "Business Districts," the following new paragraph:

(k) A funeral establishment, except under a special permit after a hearing. or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

A motion to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

The vote was taken by count — sixty-eight (68) voting in the affirmative and eighty-six (86) voting in the negative.

At forty minutes past ten o'clock on motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred eighty-four (184) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

At the first meeting held following the Town Election, Reuben L. Lurie was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen he also became Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Chairman of the Personnel Board.

The negotiations for the entry of Brookline into the Metropolitan Water District were finally consummated during the current year and Brookline formally entered the system on February 7, 1952. Substantial savings, therefore, in the appropriation for water service have been effected and are consequently reflected in the budget for the operation of the Water Department. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, arrangements are being made to transfer the pumping facilities at Newton Street and Reservoir Road to the Metropolitan District Commission.

The program for the conversion of our street lighting facilities from gas to electric has made substantial progress during the year and we believe will assist materially in minimizing traffic accidents and will likewise insure greater safety for pedestrians using our highways at night.

It is gratifying to report that the construction of the new Health Center, provided from funds from the Stephen Glover Train Bequest, was commenced in December and it is hoped will be completed and ready for occupancy by the staff of the Health Department before the end of next year.

The vexatious problem of traffic control and adequate parking facilities continues to challenge the officials of the Town. It will be recalled that the Town Meeting authorized a parking survey under the direction of the Planning Board, which study is nearing completion and it is hoped that after appropriate consideration that specific recommendations to alleviate the situation will be made by the Planning Board.

At the Annual Meeting in March, an appropriation of \$15,000 was made to provide for a Job Evaluation Study under the direction of the Selectmen with the employment of such outside professional assistance as was deemed necessary. In this connection the services of the firm of Ernst and Ernst were obtained to conduct the study for all employees of the Town with the exception of the professional staff of the public schools, the contract for which study was awarded to the Teachers Institute of Field Studies of Columbia University, which group was deemed to be particularly well qualified for that specific task. The surveys conducted by these organizations were completed in September. The report of the Teachers Institute was made available to the School Committee and the Job Evaluation Study of Ernst and Ernst was submitted to a Special Town Meeting in November at which time the various recommendations, with some modification by the Advisory Committee, were adopted, to become effective January 1, 1953. No specific recommendations for the adjustment of Department Head salaries were made at that time in view of the fact that further study of the matter by the independent boards and commissions seemed advisable.

The ever-increasing deficits of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, which are assessed in part to the Town as a member of the Metropolitan Transit District, poses a very serious problem. Although all major transportation systems throughout the country are facing financial difficulties at the present time, it is hoped that the coming session of the Legislature will give adequate study to this matter to the end that the fourteen cities and towns comprising the Metropolitan Transit District are given some relief from this overwhelming burden. As a step in this direction the Legislature during the year created the so-called Metropolitan Transit Authority Advisory Board which, although having no power, nevertheless has the opportunity of meeting with the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and thereby gaining first-hand information as to the operating and fiscal procedures.

In the belief that the growth of this community, with its increasing financial structure, warrants the tightening of our auditing procedures, the Selectmen recommended that the Town Meeting authorize the Board to file appropriate legislation with the General Court which would provide for the appointment of a Comptroller. Prior to filing the legislation, the Board conferred with members of all the independent boards and commissions as well as department heads and if successful in obtaining this legislation, it will be submitted to the Annual Meeting in March for acceptance.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1943.....	\$12,363,700 00	\$122,070,900 00	\$134,434,600 00
1944.....	12,324,300 00	117,985,800 00	130,310,100 00
1945.....	12,458,300 00	117,959,100 00	130,417,400 00
1946.....	13,067,200 00	118,954,600 00	132,021,800 00
1947.....	13,627,100 00	126,825,400 00	140,452,500 00
1948.....	14,515,300 00	131,149,300 00	145,664,600 00
1949.....	15,253,700 00	135,582,600 00	150,836,300 00
1950.....	15,531,100 00	139,152,400 00	154,665,500 00
1951.....	15,599,500 00	143,989,800 00	159,589,300 00
1952.....	8,109,300 00	151,506,500 00	159,615,800 00

The valuation of land in the Town increased from \$44,889,600 in 1951 to \$45,432,500 in 1952, the increase being \$542,900. The valuation of buildings increased from \$99,100,200 in 1951 to \$106,074,000 in 1952, the increase being \$6,973,800. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$7,516,700. The valuation of tangible personal property decreased from \$15,599,500 in 1951 to \$8,109,300 in 1952, the decrease being \$7,490,200. The total valuation of all property in 1951, both real and personal, was \$159,589,300 as compared with \$159,615,800 in 1952, an increase of \$26,500.

The number of taxable polls decreased from 18,089 in 1951 to 17,916 in 1952, the decrease being 173. The tax rate was fixed at \$40.20, an increase of \$1.30 over that of \$38.90 in 1951. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$208,531.39 more than in 1951.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act	\$3,223,700 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply	\$108,000 00	
M.T.A. Deficit	100,000 00	
		\$208,000 00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1953		\$3,431,700 00
Debt limit under law		8,524,043 00
Existing debt under debt limit		2,698,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit		5,826,043 00

\$500,000.00 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1952.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$270,700.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1952	1953
1949 Incinerator	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1947 Sewer and Drain Construction	4,000 00	4,000 00
1948 Construction of Sewers and Drains	25,000 00	25,000 00
1949 Construction of Sewers and Drains	12,000 00	12,000 00
1950 Sewer and Drain Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
1951 Sewers and Drains	10,000 00	10,000 00
1950 Woodcliff Road Construction	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 Goddard Circle Court	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 St. Paul Street Alterations	4,000 00	4,000 00
1947 Construction of Highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1949 North Wing — High School	55,000 00	50,000 00
1952 Devotion School Addition		25,000 00
1952 Devotion School Addition		23,700 00
1925 Metropolitan Water Fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1949 Metropolitan Water Connections	7,000 00	7,000 00
1949 M.T.A. Assessments	50,000 00	50,000 00
	\$227,000 00	\$270,700 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$60,212.25.

	Principal 1953	Interest 1952	Interest 1953
Streets and bridges	\$167,000 00	\$2,475 00	\$2,145 00
Water Supply	108,000 00	2,960 00	2,335 00
Schools and sites	1,532,700 00	15,356 25	26,384 75
Public Buildings	374,000 00	5,940 00	5,610 00
Sewers and drains	1,150,000 00	23,240 00	22,237 50
M.T.A. Assessment	100,000 00	2,250 00	1,500 00
	\$3,431,700 00	\$52,221 25	\$60,212 25

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1951	1952
State Audit	\$3,428 90	\$1 57
Miscellaneous State Charges	4,133 52	3,286 05
M.T.A. Charges	46,647 97	237,078 51
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	109,765 93	126,603 37
Metropolitan Park Tax	128,689 03	123,865 01
Metropolitan Water Tax	316,508 78	28,141 25

County Taxes

1943	\$151,603 61
1944	165,612 19
1945	170,110 59
1946	172,487 69
1947	171,323 03
1948	196,423 66
1949	239,727 56
1950	259,562 31
1951	283,517 62
1952	278,931 13

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1953, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1952, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading, "Closed".

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**Closed January 1, 1953**

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1952	Expended	Balance
Job Evaluation Study	\$15,000 00	\$13,636 86	\$1,363 14
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81	3,586 47	250 34
Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950	2,079 96	1,134 88	945 08
Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950	1,773 35	1,493 54	279 81
North Wing High School, Furniture and Equipment, 1950	5,425 66	4,885 23	540 43
New 100-Foot Ladder Truck, Fire Department, 1951	37,000 00	34,657 00	2,343 00
Honor Roll Permanent Improvements, 1949	868 79	.....	868 79
Total	\$65,984 57	\$59,393 98	\$6,590 59

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Carried Forward into 1953

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1952	Expended	Balance
<i>Borrowed</i>			
Addition to Edward Devotion School ..	*\$523,500 00	\$26,522 66	\$496,977 34
Alterations to Edward Devotion School.	\$301,200 00	15,245 31	285,954 69
Construction of Extension Village Brook Channel, 1951	**114,995 22	114,894 63	100 59
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949.	***275,915 63	199,862 83	76,052 80
Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	7,191 51	4,374 98	2,816 53
Sub-Total	\$1,222,802 36	\$360,900 41	\$861,901 95
<i>Not Borrowed</i>			
Reconstruction of Sewers and Drains in Various Streets	10,000 00	1,597 70	8,402 30
Construction of Sewers and Drains in La-Grange and Newton Streets	††55,000 00	15,552 15	39,447 85
New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department	55,125 00	47,870 83	7,254 17
Reconstruction of parts of Washington, Beacon, Cypress, Harvard Streets and Brookline Avenue	†80,000 00	41,681 27	38,318 73
Off-street Parking Study	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
Acquisition, maintenance, etc. of parking meters from Parking Meter Fees	51,020 00	4,237 96	143 27
Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Grammar School	35,600 00	30,304 00	5,296 00
Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Primary School	26,900 00	23,220 10	3,679 90
Preliminary Plans, Complete Development of Driscoll School	8,000 00	7,475 00	525 00
Construction of Play Area, Brookline Avenue Playground	8,500 00	7,753 16	746 84
Construction of Play Area, Pierce School Playground	10,000 00	5,063 70	4,936 30
Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading	25,000 00	4,316 80	20,683 20

*\$479,000.00 borrowed.

* 3,952.88 reappropriated from New North Wing, High School, 1947.

* 62.49 reappropriated from High School Central and South Wings Extension, 1937.

* 315.37 reappropriated from Second Unit Edith C. Baker School, 1938.

§\$203,700.00 borrowed.

** \$70,000.00 borrowed Aug. 1, 1951.

†† \$492.08 reappropriated from Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Commonwealth Avenue, 1948.

†† 1.70 reappropriated from Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949.

†† 516.42 reappropriated from Standpipe, Singletree Hill, 1938.

† \$45,000.00 to be taken from available funds.

† 34,635.30 reappropriated from Construction of Woodcliff Road, 1950.

† 364.70 reappropriated from Construction of Singletree and Cleveland Roads, 1946.

***Balance of amount borrowed in 1949

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — Continued
Carried forward into 1953

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1952	Expended	Balance
Drawings and specifications, development of Michael Driscoll School	\$42,250 00		\$42,250 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44		6,047 44
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00	\$2,630 00	10,770 00
Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	900 00	500 00	400 00
Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950.	5,000 00		5,000 00
Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	13,312 90	4,238 11	9,074 79
New Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1951	100 71		100 71
High Street Widening, 1950	79 55		79 55
Pierce Grammar School, Gymnasium Equipment and Furnishings, 1951	7,389 25	6,900 17	489 08
Acquisition 5½ acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00		8,500 00
	\$467,124 85		
Reflected in appropriations of other departments for maintenance of parking meters Less	46,638 77		
Sub-Total	\$420,486 08	\$206,340 95	\$214,145 13
TOTAL	\$1,643,288 44	\$567,241 36	\$1,076,047 08

‡ \$10,163.54 reappropriated from Pierce Grammar School Gymnasium Addition, 1951.

‡ 3,000.00 reappropriated from North Wing, High School, Furniture and Equipment, 1950.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1952 for general expenses, together with additional credits, and for state, county and metropolitan taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$9,947,010.16 of which \$9,838,308.77 was spent. Of the total amount of \$1,896,332.97 carried on the books for special appropriations in 1952 and for those brought forward from previous years, the sum of \$813,695.30 was spent, making a total expenditure of \$10,652,004.07.

Expenditures, 1938-1952

1938	\$5,970,247 19
1939	6,071,271 43
1940	5,378,995 04
1941	5,083,701 49
1942	4,556,523 34
1943	4,734,774 56
1944	4,969,159 47
1945	5,083,072 84
1946	5,560,579 19
1947	6,751,379 03
1948	7,104,638 81
1949	9,698,422 59
1950	9,504,348 89
1951	10,317,179 00
1952	10,652,004 07

Annual Appropriation for 1953

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$9,373,853.04. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$396,800 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$9,184,711.08 for these same purposes in 1952 is an increase of \$189,141.96 and the figure for proposed special appropriations is a decrease of \$1,229,556.80 from the total for 1952.

Annual Appropriations for 1953

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
A General Expenses of Administration .	\$509,577 00	\$493,031 64	\$454,450 95
B Protection of Persons and Property .	1,609,905 32	1,465,898 27	1,360,743 79
C Health and Sanitation	494,275 00	446,967 86	423,628 11
D Care and Lighting of Streets	870,330 15	824,702 38	732,780 73
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	1,075,247 00	908,196 36	877,455 48
F Schools	2,112,072 00	2,008,084 89	1,850,102 43
G Libraries	263,385 00	222,504 86	188,178 57
H Recreation	471,179 00	422,577 09	430,860 05
I Unclassified	1,266,660 30	1,092,789 97	864,272 00
J Public Service	341,539 00	347,087 68	380,336 68
K Cemeteries	35,370 00	28,705 82	25,692 67
L Interest	62,814 01	54,292 14	53,513 88
M Funded Debt	261,499 26	725,902 20	216,183 37
N Taxes .....	.....	797,906 89	600,026 40
Total	\$9,373,853 04	\$9,838,648 05	\$8,458,225 11

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
A	Selectmen	\$37,266 00	\$37,962 43	\$37,239 21
	Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property	547 00	360 80	173 30
	Health and Safety Committee ..	2,614 00	2,561 06	2,269 84
	Fuel Purchasing			904 65
	Purchasing Agent	16,962 00	12,430 67	10,764 36
	Central Telephone Switchboard ..	12,337 00	2,756 70	
	Town Accountant	23,805 00	23,832 95	23,395 86
	Treasurer and Collector	45,435 00	44,379 11	47,353 55
	Assessors	30,206 00	29,516 76	29,498 47
	Legal Expenses	20,825 00	18,100 53	16,232 44
	Town Clerk	51,508 00	72,680 03	46,559 75
	Engineering	110,845 00	99,706 54	103,146 13
	Planning Board	1,930 00	1,359 92	1,206 45
	Town Hall	21,426 00	20,677 09	17,919 75
	Heating and Lighting Plant	49,176 00	42,710 20	41,455 42
	Repairs to Public Buildings	83,085 00	82,421 89	74,906 46
	Advisory Committee	1,610 00	1,574 96	1,425 31
B	Police	623,457 32	591,556 97	556,698 67
	Fire	850,439 00	745,686 74	702,295 11
	Building	45,444 00	45,544 73	42,424 32
	Weights and Measures	9,775 00	8,976 79	6,688 15
	Suppression of Insect Pests	8,445 00	6,795 76	5,858 75
	Planting and Preserving Trees.....	49,945 00	41,353 06	32,603 81
C	Dutch Elm Disease	22,400 00	25,984 22	14,174 98
	Health	184,544 00	173,809 87	166,675 90
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains ..	17,711 00	10,759 27	18,707 94
	Construction of Sewers	10,000 00	10,000 00	12,000 00
	Construction of Surface Water Drains	9,500 00	9,500 00	8,500 00
D	Refuse Collection	272,520 00	242,898 72	217,744 27
	Maintenance of Highways	599,330 15	544,962 40	506,030 88
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	107,950 00	106,131 06	85,241 20
	Lighting Streets	163,050 00	173,608 92	141,508 65
E	Public Welfare:			
	Administration and Relief	134,064 00	128,321 57	246,098 60
	Aid to Dependent Children	70,000 00	62,019 74	65,833 41
	Old Age Assistance	675,000 00	541,027 33	500,000 00
	Disability Assistance	100,000 00	89,909 59	
F	Veterans' Services	96,183 00	86,918 13	65,523 47
	Schools:			
	General Control	48,998 00	40,506 68	45,029 54
	Instructional Service	1,565,261 00	1,483,929 88	1,364,378 59
	Operation of Plant	254,549 00	246,547 84	218,803 76
	Maintenance of Plant	112,432 00	114,553 98	117,962 08
	Auxiliary Activities	57,000 00	55,498 15	35,802 21
	Fixed Charges	14,287 00	10,007 29	8,256 18
	Capital Outlay	25,515 00	25,958 61	26,583 77
	Vocational Classes	34,030 00	31,082 46	33,286 30
G	Maintenance of Public Library ...	262,835 00	221,954 86	187,628 57
	Law Library	550 00	550 00	550 00

TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	331,496 00	293,468 73	296,014 30
	Gymnasium and Bath House	72,897 00	71,267 18	78,273 93
	Laundry Service		Cred. 2,783 32	
	Supervised Play, Outdoor	60,989 00	56,202 07	50,752 47
	Evening Recreation	2,447 00	1,570 59	2,532 55
	Memorial and Patriotic Day Ob- servances	3,350 00	2,851 84	3,286 80
I	Stores Account	750 00	1,008 17	1,457 49
	Retirement System	76,935 30	67,874 28	57,635 31
	Printing Warrants and Reports ..	13,500 00	13,509 45	12,868 54
	Contingencies	50,000 00	40,286 19	33,200 23
	Reserve Fund	100,000 00	*68,480 00	**97,843 63
	Travel outside State	7,975 00	4,443 20	3,534 20
	Quarters for Veterans	8,000 00	7,686 97	7,626 82
	Workmen's Compensation	9,500 00	11,445 42	10,993 03
	Compensation Extra	1,000,000 00	946,536 29	736,956 38
J	Maintenance of Water Works	341,539 00	347,087 68	380,336 68
K	Care of Cemeteries	35,370 00	28,705 82	25,692 67
L	Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000 00	2,237 72	56 46
	Interest on Funded Debt	59,814 01	52,054 42	53,457 42
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt ..	261,499 26	225,902 20	216,183 37
	Repayment of Temporary Loans ..		500,000 00	
N	County Tax		278,931 13	283,517 62
	State Audit		1 57	3,428 90
	Miscellaneous State Taxes		3,286 05	4,133 52
	Metropolitan Transit Authority Charges		237,078 51	46,647 97
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax		126,603 37	109,765 93
	Metropolitan Park Tax		123,865 01	128,689 03
	Metropolitan Water Tax		28,141 25	23,843 43
Total		\$9,373,853 04	\$9,838,648 05	\$8,458,225 11

*Included in expenditures of the fol-
lowing departments:

Selectmen	\$3,750 00
Town Clerk	5,630 00
Fire Department	13,600 00
Park Department	5,000 00
Welfare Department	30,000 00
Veterans' Services	8,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	2,500 00

\$68,480 00

**Included in expenditures of the fol-
lowing departments:

Fire Department	\$23,873 63
Stores	1,000 00
Town Clerk	370 00
Town Hall	600 00
Park Department	5,000 00
Welfare Department	20,000 00
Walnut Hills Cemetery	5,000 00
Contingencies	10,000 00
Additional Compensation	30,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	2,000 00

\$97,843 63

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1953

New and improved motor equipment, Highway Department	\$48,500 00
Modernization of heating plants at Baldwin and Sewall Schools	12,000 00
Construction of additions to and alterations in the Edward Devotion School	Not determined
Construction of additions to and alterations in the Michael Driscoll School	Not determined
Final development of the Pierce School Playground	60,000 00
Preliminary grading of land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road recently acquired from Edward Dane	5,000 00
Prefabricated metal building for storage of Park Department motor equipment	18,000 00
Surfacing of existing roadways and preliminary grading of the athletic field at Anderson Park	15,000 00
Reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street and Mountfort Street	59,000 00
Replacement of present wooden stairs and walks at Addington Path with permanent Portland cement concrete construction and installation of catch basins and a surface water drain	10,000 00
Construction of surface water drains in Harvard Street and Sewall Avenue	40,000 00
Repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets	15,000 00
Reconstruction of surface water drain in a right of way between Manchester Road and Abbottsford Road	5,000 00
Reimbursement to Sumner E. Shikes for laying a water main in Lyon Road from Arlington Road Extension to 12 Lyon Road	300 00
Installation of central heating plant for Main Library and Police Station Building	45,000 00
First stage in modernization of Heating and Lighting Plant on Tappan Street	42,000 00
Installation of pedestrian flashers, warning signs and appurtenances for Fairbanks Street-Lancaster Terrace crossing	7,000 00
Construction of alteration, relocation and widening of northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue	9,500 00
Construction of a sewer, surface water drain and water pipe in Lincoln Street from Dale Street to Clyde Street	5,500 00
Total	\$396,800 00

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1953:

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Administration	\$20,330 15	\$18,405 74	\$17,382 04
Cleaning	96,700 00	102,552 13	94,095 19
Snow and Ice	139,150 00	126,447 64	104,985 91
Roadways	117,900 00	105,553 88	121,681 39
Traffic Control	43,600 00	37,593 95	32,346 65
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	35,650 00	27,390 31	25,600 06
General Expenses	146,000 00	127,018 75	109,939 64
Sidewalks	107,950 00	106,131 06	85,241 20
Street Lighting	163,050 00	173,608 92	141,508 65
Care of Sewers	17,711 00	10,759 27	18,707 94
Total	\$888,041 15	\$835,461 65	\$751,488 67

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this division for 1953:

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Ash Collection	\$86,700 00	\$76,575 75	\$85,949 37
Paper Collection	80,100 00	75,472 38	65,137 93
Incinerator	42,820 00	28,448 19	1,179 23
Garbage Collection	62,900 00	62,402 40	65,477 74
Total	\$272,520 00	\$242,898 72	\$217,744 27

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1953 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Chief	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
Captains (3)	13,671 84	13,709 28	13,240 43
Lieutenants (7)	28,860 51	24,746 56	16,266 87
Sergeants (7)	25,812 78	26,177 38	28,079 26
Patrolmen (109)	354,654 39	363,700 91	356,835 31
Patrolmen (5 from March 2, 1953)	13,594 20		
Patrolmen and Sergeants working extra.	400 00		
Clerks	6,520 20	6,431 10	6,061 68
Building Custodian	3,002 15	3,011 78	2,929 93
Temporary Building Custodian	60 00	60 00	
Police Matron	1,828 12	1,794 28	1,648 20
Patrolmen — maintenance of parking meters	400 00		
Patrolmen — maintenance of radio	400 00		
Physicians and Surgeons	249 81	694 85	75 50
	\$455,954 00	\$446,826 14	\$431,637 18
Other services, materials and supplies	61,699 32	57,423 90	52,350 66
Pensions	94,204 00	79,487 91	64,944 87
Capital Outlay	11,600 00	7,819 02	7,765 96
Total	\$623,457 32	\$591,556 97	\$556,698 67

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Commissioner	\$750 00	\$750 00	750 00
Chief	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Deputy Fire Chiefs (4)	18,091 76	13,709 31	13,140 51
Captains (6)	23,630 60	24,805 38	23,777 28
Lieutenants (30)	103,352 16	88,743 60	85,062 96
Aides (7)	24,069 85	20,777 28	17,398 68
Firefighters (145)	475,652 64	403,676 93	391,793 22
Fire Alarm Operators (5)	16,268 55	16,313 15	15,529 33
Inspector—Health and Safety Committee	400 00	400 00	425 00
Mechanic Service	500 00	499 54	450 00
Clerks	4,025 68	2,990 47	1,941 94
Physicians	1,599 76	1,389 70	4,227 46
Carpenter Service	400 00	400 00	350 00
Principal Clerk			200 16
	\$675,241 00	\$580,955 36	\$561,546 54
Other services, materials and supplies . . .	43,179 00	35,847 92	31,425 82
Pensions and Annuities	114,245 00	100,903 94	88,463 93
Capital Outlay	1,200 00	1,687 70	1,724 93
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System . . .	13,074 00	26,291 82	19,133 89
Total	\$846,939 00	\$745,686 74	\$702,295 11

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Maintenance and Repairs	\$83,085 00	\$82,421 89	\$74,906 46

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1953	Expended 1952	Expended 1951
Salaries	\$19,495 00	\$16,483 05	\$15,673 82
Fuel	45,000 00	40,838 52	38,692 28
Other services, materials and supplies . . .	11,831 00	7,730 28	8,789 12
	\$76,326 00	\$65,051 85	\$63,155 22
Transferred to School Department.	27,150 00	22,341 65	21,699 80
Total	\$49,176 00	\$42,710 20	\$41,455 42

Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommended for 1953	
	Sewers	Drains
Miscellaneous and Stock	\$4,000 00	\$3,000 00
Collapse of Old Sewers	6,000 00	.....
Catch Basins and Surface Water Drain Extensions .....	.....	4,000 00
Collapse of Old Drains .....	.....	2,500 00
Total	\$10,000 00	\$9,500 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending:

Steven Augustus v. Brookline
Mildred Barnstein v. Brookline
William Bashway v. Board of Appeal
City of Boston v. Brookline
City of Boston v. Brookline
City of Boston v. Brookline
Brookline v. Walter M. Griffin; Robert C. Robinson v. Walter M. Griffin
Bessie M. Cohen v. Brookline
Barbara Conroy, p.p.a. v. Brookline
Joseph Z. Corkin v. Edward B. Miles, et als., Board of Appeal
Thomas Cuniff v. Brookline
Helen Dexter v. Gerard J. Mulvey
Marie Falcione v. Brookline
John J. Finnerty v. Brookline
Abbie Fogle v. Brookline
Josephine Fontana v. Oscar B. Lee
Gloria Frank v. Brookline
Alfred Frechette, Director of Public Welfare v. Sophie Abrams, Tr.
Lillian Goldstein v. R. & S. Cons. Co. and Brookline
Saydee Grandberg & Ethel M. London v. Brookline and Charles Capone
Construction Co., Inc.
Margaret C. Hart v. E. C. Merritt
Herlihy Bros. Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
Josephine E. Howe v. Brookline
Mildred A. Hunt v. Brookline
Frederic J. Lyons v. Brookline
Paul A. Madden v. Brookline
Lucy Malone v. Ruth S. Shapiro and Brookline
Rudolph Mayer v. Brookline; Rudolph Mayer v. Edward M. Megley
McClennen, et al., Trustees v. Brookline
Nathan Mosher v. Board of Appeal of Brookline
George Rayberg, Adm. v. Brookline
Hans T. Robbins v. Brookline
Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson
Lawrence Senibaldi v. Brookline
Eleanor A. Tedesco v. Brookline
Modestino Torra v. Brookline

Suits Settled or Terminated

Brookline v. Charles B. Barnes, et al. This Petition in Equity in the Norfolk Probate Court for instructions and for a declaratory decree as to the construction of the will of Stephen G. Train was terminated by entry of a decree ordering the trustees to turn over the entire trust fund to the Town of Brookline to be used by it for a Public Health Center.

Brookline v. Ring Engineering Company, Inc., et als. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for property damage sustained as a result of blasting was settled upon payment of \$1,500 to the Town.

Lillian McInerney v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective near 22 Bellingham Road was settled upon payment of \$150 to the plaintiff.

American Fidelity Co. v. Atlantic Corp., Harney-Veneto Construction Co., Inc. and Town of Brookline. This Action of Contract brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for work done under bond to complete Harney-Veneto Construction Co., Inc. contract for earth filling and subgrading burial areas in Walnut Hills Cemetery was settled upon payment of \$157.51 to the Town of Brookline.

Board of Public Welfare, Brookline v. James Roach. This Bill of Complaint filed in the Norfolk Superior Court in Equity to establish a fair monthly contribution from the son of Old Age Assistance recipient was dismissed by Agreement for Decree, the defendant agreeing to make certain contributions.

Board of Public Welfare, Brookline v. Edward Gillen. This Bill of Complaint brought in the Suffolk Superior Court in Equity to establish a fair monthly contribution from the son of an Old Age Assistance recipient was dismissed by Agreement for Decree, the defendant agreeing to make certain contributions.

St. Paul Manor, Inc. v. Brookline. This Bill of Complaint brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in Equity for assessment of damages for the taking of land by eminent domain was terminated by Agreement for Neither Party.

Ann Katz v. Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as a result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Wellman Street was settled upon payment of \$340.00 to the plaintiff.

Sarah P. Stanetsky v. Walter A. Devine, Acting Building Commissioner of the Town of Brookline. This Petition for Mandamus brought in the Norfolk Supreme Judicial Court was settled by Agreement of Dismiss the Petition without costs to either party.

Jeanne M. Lerman v. Rockwood Land Corp., Myed Construction Corp. and Walter A. Devine. This petition in equity brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to prevent the construction of more than one dwelling on a certain lot of land was terminated when the demurrer of Walter A. Devine was sustained and a decree was entered dismissing the petition.

New Suits Pending

Julia Amolsky v. Brookline. Action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as a result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Beacon Street.

City of Boston v. Town of Brookline. Action of contract in the Suffolk Superior Court for aid rendered divers persons whose legal settlement was in Brookline. Ad Damnum \$2,000.

David S. Miller and Dora Miller and Ida Mae Kahn and the Town of Brookline v. Harry J. Keefe, Building Commissioner of the City of Boston. Petition for Writ of Mandamus brought in the Superior Court relating to the land involved in *Town of Brookline v. Co-Ray Realty Co., Inc.*, and seeks to restrain the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston from issuing a building permit for an apartment house.

David S. Miller, Dora Miller, Ida Mae Kahn and the Town of Brookline v. Sidney A. Aisner, et al., Emergency Housing Commission. Petition for Writ of Certiorari brought in the Superior Court alleging that the Emergency Housing Commission committed errors of law in reversing the decision of the Board of Appeals of the City of Boston which refuses to grant a variance in connection with the land involved in the *Town of Brookline v. Co-Ray Realty Co., Inc.*

Helena Mary McCrea v. Brookline. Action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on Eliot Street. Ad Damnum \$10,000.

Benny Rosenzweig v. Edward P. Roach. Action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision with a vehicle of the Town.

Mabel L. Wachtel and David Wachtel v. Brookline. Action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a fall on the stairs at the exit to the Boylston Reservoir. Ad Damnum \$5,000.

Bessie R. Sher v. Brookline. Action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective on Sewall Avenue. Ad Damnum \$2,000.

Rae E. Wine, et als. v. Francis W. Hamilton, et als. Petition in equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court by way of an appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals of the Town of Brookline granting certain variances from the provisions of the Building and Zoning By-Laws relative to the land at 70 Lancaster Terrace and 1600 Beacon Street.

Tax Appeals

Nineteen tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1952.

Emergency Housing Commission Appeals

The Board of Appeal of the Town was represented before the Emergency Housing Commission at five hearings during the year 1952.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 9, 1953.

*Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its eighth annual report, covering activities during the year 1952.

Membership of the Committee was reduced by the death of Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner. There have been no other changes in membership. The Committee employs one clerk. Field investigations are carried out by inspectors assigned to the Committee by member departments. Thomas F. Roche, assigned from the Fire Department, has been the chief inspector. Health Department inspectors have been assigned as necessary to assist in the work and one additional inspector was assigned from the Fire Department to assist in lodging house inspections at the end of the year.

The Committee has investigated and reported on all matters referred to it by the Board of Selectmen. It has inspected and made recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, boarding homes for aged, common victuallers, open air parking spaces, bowling alleys and all other premises requiring licenses or special permits from the Board of Selectmen. It has investigated citizen complaints and reports of inspectors of the departments represented on the Committee and when the conditions causing the complaints have affected more than one department the Committee has determined the corrective action necessary and has initiated and followed through such action. Because fewer man hours of inspection time have been available due to other assigned duties of the inspectors, the Committee has been unable to make routine investigations of other types of premises as had been done in previous years.

A total of approximately 1,430 inspections were made during 1952, most of which concerned lodging houses, dwelling units, illegal occupancy of buildings, public buildings, yards and cellars, noise and other nuisances, dilapidated buildings and drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Chairman, Town Engineer,*
FRED MAYES, M.D., *Secretary, Director of Public Health,*
THOMAS F. J. MALLOY, *Chief of Fire Department,*
JAMES W. TONRA, *Chief of Police,*
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, *Town Counsel.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1952

January 9, 1953.

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1952, is hereby submitted.

The department collections total \$18,225.26 which is an all time high. Of this amount \$6,250.25 was received from the sale of conservation licenses, and \$4,454.00 from the issuance of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for 1952, is 1,552. There has been a decrease in births, as compared to the previous year when 1,942 births were recorded.

The number of Board of Appeal cases continue to grow (73 having been heard this year, compared to 41 last year). The Town Clerk acts as the Clerk of the Board and with the increase of cases, the clerical work is also increased.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1952 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,516.00
Mortgages	3,812.95
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	39.00
Conservation Licenses	6,250.25
Citizenship Certificates	83.00
Certified copies of Vital Records	1,343.08
Married Woman's Certificates	16.00
Business Certificates	177.00
Miscellaneous	533.98
Dog Licenses	4,454.00
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	\$18,225.26

Dog Licenses

7 Military Dog Licenses, Free	
1,180 Males at \$2.00	\$2,360.00
189 Females at \$5.00	945.00
522 Spayed at \$2.00	1,044.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
3 Kennels at \$10.00	30.00
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	\$4,454.00

Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses

\$4,074.80

Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees

379.20

\$4,454.00

Fishing and Game Licenses

40	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free	
35	Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
1	Resident Citizens' Fishing, Old Age Asst., Free	
1,064	Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25	\$3,458.00
293	Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25	952.25
229	Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25	1,202.25
104	Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing at \$1.25	130.00
174	Resident Citizens' Female Fishing at \$2.25	391.50
3	Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$5.25	15.75
7	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$7.75	54.25
1	Resident Alien Fishing at \$7.75	7.75
2	Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$15.25	30.50
8	Duplicates at \$0.50	4.00
2	Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting at \$2.00	4.00
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Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game		\$5,780.50
Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees.....		469.75
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		\$6,250.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	7
Patrolmen	107
Janitor	1
Clerks	3
Matron	1

Time Lost

Month	Absent With Leave (Days)	Sickness and Disability (Days)	Other Causes (Days)
January	1,131	192	2
February	1,066	158	0
March	1,168	171	3
April	1,293	119	0
May	1,369	116	4
June	1,389	102	1
July	1,514	80	0
August	1,449	72	0
September	1,381	86	0
October	1,448	117	0
November	1,276	111	0
December	1,189	153	0
Total for Year	15,673	1,477	10

Arrests

Total number of arrests	3,115
Male	2,646
Female	469
Married	1,724
Single	1,391
Residents	999
Non-residents	2,116
Juveniles	75

Causes of Arrests

<i>Crimes Against the Person:</i>	
Assault and Battery	32
Rape, attempt	1
Robbery	4

Crimes Against Property:

Automobile, using without authority	24
Breaking and entering	11
Breaking and entering, attempt	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	15
Injury to property	5
Larceny	61
Larceny, attempt	5
Larceny of automobile	4
Leased vehicle, failing to return	1
Setting fire, dwelling house, attempt	1
Trespass	5

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Crimes Against Public Order:

Adultery	3
Concealing leased property	1
Conspiracy	2
Defrauding an innkeeper	1
Delinquent children	9
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	278
Failing to cause attendance at school	3
Firearms, carrying without a license	1
Forgery	2
Fornication	3
Fugitive from justice	2
Habitual absentee	3
Illegitimate child act, violating	1
Indecent exposure	2
Lewd cohabitation	6
Lewdness	4
Liquor laws, violating	1
Manslaughter	5
Motor vehicle laws, violating	1,162
Neglect or desertion of family, nonsupport	26
Narcotic drug laws, violating	2
Neglected children	4
Non-payment of wages	4
Obstructing fire department	6
Operating to endanger	54
Operating under influence	43
Peddling unlicensed	2
Promoting a lottery	1
Receiving stolen goods	7
Refusing to obey police officer	1
Registering bets on the speed of horses	1
Rude and disorderly conduct	2
Runaways	1
Setting fires	2
Suspicious person	6
Threats and intimidations	1
Vagrants	6
Violation of pure food laws	2
Violation of Town By-laws	15
Violations of traffic regulations	1,269

2,945

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	37
Crimes against property	133
Crimes against public order	2,945
Summonses served for other Police Departments	2,316

Number of three-way parking violations	26,472
1st Offences	19,184
2nd Offences	4,156
3rd Offences	1,564
4th Offences	652
5th Offences	318
6th Offences	183
7th Offences	102
8th or more Offences	313
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	2,541
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$11,007
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$2,493

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	59
Autos recovered by other departments	41
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	17
Total autos recovered	58
Autos recovered for other departments	23
Percent of stolen cars recovered	98 $\frac{7}{8}$ %

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	314
Assistance rendered	532
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	577
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 411 — fatally, 4)	300
Bicycles stolen	61
Buildings found open and secured	615
Complaints investigated	4,879
Criminals, fingerprinted, and photographed	107
Dead animals	87
Defective sidewalks reported	56
Defective streets reported	103
Defective streets lighted	24
Defective sewers	6
Defective hydrants and gates	34
Defective signs and sign posts	136
Defective wires	28
Disturbances suppressed	276
Dogs killed	35
Dogs lost	161
Duty telephone calls	238,179
False alarm of fire given	21
Fires reported	222
Gas leak	11
Hackney drivers, licensed, fingerprinted, photographed	451
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	144
Houses closed	2,307
Houses re-opened	521
Injured and sick persons assisted	242
Insane persons cared for	46
Lights burning in buildings	68
Lights burning in vacant houses	20
Lost children restored	37
Lost property reported	252
Lost property found	154
Missing persons reported	32
Patrol calls 876 Miles	2,914
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	140
Persons notified for various causes	262
Private details	884
Public details	80
Sudden deaths	83

Summonses served local . . . 924	Outside	2,179
Suspicious persons		370
Street lights defective		194
Suicides		4
Traffic lights out		211
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed		11,839
Water running to waste		49
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 3 fatally — 1)		4
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 5)		5
Bicycles registered — 680 (registrations transferred — 60)		

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Operating to endanger	14
Operating under influence	13
Speeding	48
Stop Signs	15
All Others	85
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1952:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	278	158	182
Department of Public Welfare	56	1	0
Department of Old Age Assistance	134	7	5
Board of Health	1	0	0
Veteran's Assistance	13	5	5
Total for the year 1952	<hr/> 482	<hr/> 171	<hr/> 192

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Organization

The organizational meeting of the Planning Board was held on March 11. At this time Mr. Gorham Dana announced that after completing his 29th year as a member of the Board, and as Chairman since 1931, he must, for reasons of health, decline reelection as Chairman. He would, however, continue as a member.

The Board, while deeply regretting Mr. Dana's decision to refuse the Chairmanship, was grateful that he would continue as a member as his experience would be most valuable.

The Board organized with Mr. Harrison G. Bridge, Chairman, Mr. Charles E. Robinson, Clerk, and Town Engineer Walter A. Devine was appointed Secretary and Engineer.

Zoning

On January 25 a hearing was held in the Selectmen's Room on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law, which would allow alterations of one-family dwellings to two families in 7D, 7E and 7F districts. There was considerable opposition and the Planning Board voted to request the Selectmen to withdraw the article for this zoning amendment from the warrant for the March Town Meeting.

On October 22 a hearing was held on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law which would exclude funeral establishments from a 2-Use (Business) District except under special permit, and after a hearing by the Selectmen. All present with one exception were in favor, but no action was taken by the Board, pending a brief being submitted by the person who was opposed to this amendment. On October 30, subsequent to the receipt of this brief by the Town Counsel, the Planning Board voted to request the Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 25. At the Town Meeting the article was not approved.

New Zoning By-laws, with amendments to and including May 10, 1951, were published during the year.

Streets

Hearings were held on June 3, on plans which had been submitted for the following streets: Dummer Street, between St. Paul and Pleasant Streets; Heath Hill; Martha's Lane and Helvic Road. There was no opposition and the Board voted to approve the plans of these streets, subject to mutually agreed upon modifications and the filing of performance bonds in the cases of Martha's Lane, Heath Hill and Helvic Road. Heath Hill has been constructed to all the requirements of the approved plan.

Section 81-M, Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1952 (Chapter 41 of the General Laws) which became effective March 12, 1952, requires the

approval of the Board of Health, before the Planning Board may approve any plat, and this approval has been obtained in all cases.

On December 16 a hearing was held to consider a plan of a portion of Lincoln Street, between Clyde Street and Dale Street. The owners of the abutting property appeared in favor. The Board voted that no action be taken until an agreement containing certain stipulations could be prepared and signed by the owners. Subsequent to this agreement being executed, the Board agreed that they would approve and sign the plan.

A second hearing was held December 16, for consideration of a plan of Fairway Path, between Fairway Road and Boylston Street. Only two persons appeared. They were original signers of the petition for the establishment of the path, and after examining the plan and hearing the explanation, they stated that they did not favor the project. The Board voted unanimously not to approve the plan.

Off Street Parking

A joint meeting of the Planning Board and Selectmen was held on April 21. This meeting was in conformity with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 25, which approved the making of an off-street parking survey for the entire Town. Mr. Mayall, of the George B. Cabot and Associates, attended this joint meeting and explained the work of his company in similar surveys for other communities. It was voted to authorize the Cabot Associates to make the survey for the sum of \$5,000. The work is nearly complete and the report will be ready for publication at an early date. Progressive reports have been made during the summer but no recommendations will be made by the Planning Board for off-street parking projects pending the receipt and acceptance of the final report.

Early in 1952 plans were drawn for off-street parking areas on town-owned property on the southeasterly side of Prospect Street, adjacent to the Town Hall, and also in the rear of the Pierce Primary School. This was done to compensate for the loss of the parking area on the old American Legion lot on Pierce Street, in the rear of the Town Hall. This location is the site of the new Health Center building. The above mentioned plans were approved by the George B. Cabot and Associates and authorized by the Special Town Meeting of September 30. Construction was immediately started and the areas are now in use for off-street parking purposes.

Long Range Planning

The heads of all departments and commissions were requested to submit data relating to proposed projects to the Long Range Planning Committee prior to November 1. On November 13 a meeting was held with all department heads to discuss the data submitted. The report of the Committee is now being prepared and will be published and distributed in January, 1953.

We again thank the Town Engineer and his department for their assistance rendered to the Board. Without this assistance, the budget

of the Planning Board would be much higher. The budget recommended for 1953 is as follows:

Personal Services	\$1,100
Contractual Services	565
Materials and Supplies	65
Capital Outlay	200
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	\$1,930

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON G. BRIDGE, *Chairman*,
GORHAM DANA,
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
ARTHUR J. SANTRY,
JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.,

Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Commission presents its eleventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

In May Mr. Marcien Jenckes, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, was appointed to the Recreation Commission, but owing to pressure of other duties, he resigned in July, and his place was filled by Mr. G. Storer Baldwin, also one of the Park Commissioners. This appointment assures a closer working together of the two commissions which maintain and plan the activities on all recreational areas in Brookline in line with the suggestion first made in the report of the National Recreation Association in 1944.

By vote of the Town Meeting 416,756 square feet of land were acquired from Mr. Edward Dane under his very generous offer previously made to the town, and subsequently he gave outright an additional 318,512 square feet adjoining the land purchased so that the town now owns 16.88 acres ideally suited to the development of a recreational and park area. The Recreation Commission now feels that the Lowell Playground can safely be sold at any time it seems advisable due to the change of that locality to a business district, because an entirely adequate nearby site is now owned. The recreational facilities of the town will actually be improved by this transaction as competent judges believe that the price obtained for Lowell will be sufficient to fully develop the Dane area and perhaps leave a surplus for the development of other playgrounds, or better an outdoor swimming pool which is badly needed.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

December 31, 1952.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Department the past year has made a concerted effort to reach as many people of all age groups and from every section of the town as was possible.

In order to accomplish this, many new features were added to supplement regular programs previously carried out. Particular stress was laid on activities for girls and women with a resultant increase in attendance in this category.

Activities for men and boys are always well attended, and despite the fact that the Korean situation has decreased the number of teams in our twilight softball and baseball leagues and in our senior basketball league, these nevertheless are being carried on successfully, and we are prepared to absorb these young men on their return — which we all hope will be very soon.

Because of the great demand for additional morning play facilities, and because we have the space for it, we are suggesting one more Morning Play Group at the Gymnasium where ample room and maintenance service is available. This could be accomplished at a very small cost to the town and is a much desired and beneficial service to both mothers and children.

I believe at this point some mention should be made concerning "Little League Baseball." Although the Recreation Department had no part in this program, it was the wish of the Commission that we should watch it very closely to ascertain what effect, if any, it had on our own activities in our summer playground program.

The Little League program was highly successful and very well received by the townspeople in general, and while we felt that it might detract from the interest and participation in our own morning baseball league for boys of the same age bracket, it did not do so. Because of the widespread publicity given to Little League, boys who might never have developed an interest in baseball were attracted not only to Little League, but to our summer playground leagues as well. While there was quite a bit of congestion at the Eliot Playground on some nights when men's baseball and softball plus women's softball games were being played, in addition to the Little League activity, this situation can be readily corrected by proper scheduling and co-operation by both groups.

Some of the outstanding innovations in our program the past year were as follows:

The Fishing Derby at the Anderson Pond for both boys and girls.

The Animal Show held in connection with our Day Camp program at Anderson Park.

The organization of Parent Councils on our playgrounds to assist the Advisory Council to the Recreation Commission.

The institution of an Awards Night at the close of the playground season. This was a feature that proved highly successful and was very well attended.

The holding of special Square Dance programs in various sections of the town.

A contest of singing games at our Play Day which closes our summer playground program.

The seminar given by Recreation staff members for those taking the Assistant Recreation Leader examination for summer playground work.

The complete revision and improvement in our swimming pool schedule. In this connection a series of talks supplemented by moving pictures are being given by Mr. Coutts at all grammar schools to all school children from the fourth through the eighth grades, outlining the advantages of using the very excellent facilities and services at the Municipal Pool. Schedules are also given to each pupil.

The School Department wants every child graduating from grammar school to be able to swim. The Recreation Department cooperates in this program each year by conducting screening tests for all pupils.

The organization of a basketball league at the new High School Gymnasium for boys from eight to twelve years of age in addition to those leagues already organized at our own Municipal Gymnasium.

Closer supervision of recreation centers and playgrounds has been carried out this past year with emphasis placed on attracting more participants through varied and interesting programs. There has been more careful scrutiny of attendance records and insistence upon accuracy than ever before.

In addition to attendance records, every individual in every program is registered, giving us a clearer picture of the use of facilities. This practice has not been carried out for a full year as yet; therefore, conclusive figures are not yet available.

The Recreation Department again wishes to express its gratitude to all the organizations, agencies, and individuals for cooperation shown during the past year.

BROOKLINE RECREATION COMMISSION

A summary of regularly scheduled services follow:

Swimming Pool

Recreational swimming and diving, class and individual swimming instruction (free and paid), water safety instruction; splash parties (mixed swimming), team competition, water basketball activity; hair drying service.

Gymnasium

Conditioning classes with music; Civil Service instruction; apparatus work and tumbling; boxing, wrestling, bag punching and weight lifting, boxing exhibitions; leagues in basketball and volley ball; competition in handball and badminton; square, folk and social dancing; informal games and moving pictures for younger children.

Recreation Centers (Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot)

Morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months). Arts and crafts; pool; ping pong and quiet games. Girls', boys', mothers', and other club activities; story telling and library service; social dancing and moving pictures; Christmas and Halloween functions; shower and locker room service (Brookline Avenue and Eliot).

School Centers (Baker, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce)

Informal basketball and volley ball activity; organized basketball leagues (all these schools); moving pictures (Lincoln); apparatus work and tumbling (Driscoll).

Twenty-Two (22) Supervised Playgrounds

Apparatus play; organized leagues in baseball, softball and kickball. Tennis instruction; competition in tennis, paddle tennis; basketball shooting, horseshoes, badminton, croquet and quiet games — such as checkers, dominoes, etc.; arts and crafts instruction; music and square dancing; story telling and library service; day camping; picnics and exhibitions.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Receipt Figures 1952

Resident Bath Fees	\$ 786 50
Resident Bath Instruction	154 70
Non-Resident Bath Fees	176 75
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	75 35
Tennis Tournament	66 50
Telephone Commissions	65
Total	\$1,260 45

Gymnasium Attendance

Total Gymnasium Attendance	68,509
Total Boxing Attendance	7,707
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Bath House Attendance 1952

Total Bath House Attendance	49,253
Total Eliot Baths Attendance	7,787
Total Brookline Avenue Baths	16,961
Grand Total	74,001

Recreation Center Attendance 1952

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	23,367
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	27,049
Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance	38,962
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	817
Total Driscoll Evening Recreation Attendance	1,441
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	1,705
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	3,211
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	96,552

Playground Attendance 1952

Larz Anderson Park	2,420
Addington	4,095
Amory	3,635
Baker	4,210
Baldwin	4,098
Brook	5,785
Brookline Avenue	16,062
Brookline Field	7,074
Boylston	3,055
Clark	7,190
Coolidge	7,415
Cypress	4,976
Dean	9,340
Devotion	5,940
Eliot	11,190
Griggs	7,595
Kent	4,270
Lawrence	5,155
Lowell	7,080
Parsons	8,975
Pierce	6,560
Robinson	17,927
Winthrop Square	4,565
Men's Twilight League	8,664
Women's Twilight League	1,200
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Total Playground Attendance	168,476

Playground Registration

Addington	39
Amory	72
Baker	50
Baldwin	100
Boylston	54
Brook	60
Brookline Avenue	172
Brookline Field	128
Clark	79
Coolidge	46
Cypress	71
Dean	93
Devotion	76
Eliot	130
Griggs	109
Kent	39
Lawrence	115
Lowell	104
Parsons	98
Pierce	72
Robinson	156
Winthrop Square	95

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Addington Addington Road 1.1 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
Amory Amory St. 8.2 acres	Tennis Courts — Baseball — Softball and Football Fields Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
Larz Anderson Park Goddard Ave. Newton and Avon Sts. 64 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Ski Tow available — Day Camp — cookout — fishing — skating — coasting — skiing — tobogganing — nature study — toilet facilities
Baker Beverly Rd. 1.8 acres	Standard Playground Equipment—Gym—tennis courts — baseball diamond — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Baldwin Heath Street 1.5 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — toilet facilities Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
Beacon Dean Rd. and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Standard Playground Equipment — Locker room — showers — storage — tennis courts — baseball diamond — Small tot area — toilet facilities Skating (Supervised) Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Boylston Boylston Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Brook Brook St. .1 acre	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl St. 3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment Indoor — Recreational activities — showers and lockers — skating — multiple play area; spray pool — toilet facilities Supervised by the Recreation Commission
Brookline Field Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Ave. 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — locker room — showers — baseball diamond — football — skating — practice field — first aid room — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission — Spray Pool

*Standard Playground Equipment; Swings — slides — sand box — see saw — benches — jungle gym — drinking fountain — basketball stand.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — junior baseball diamond — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Sts. 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports Stands (Spring and Summer)	Standard Playground Equipment Track — 2 baseball diamonds — skating — board track — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Dane (To be developed) Hammond St. and Woodland Rd. 16.8 acres	
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis courts — skating (Supervised) Toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Driscoll Westbourne Ter. 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating
Eliot Playground 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple play area — baseball diamond — skating — toilet facilities — tennis courts — basketball court — cookout — merry-go-round — spray pool. Indoor recreational activities Supervised year round by the Recreation Com- mission
Griggs Field Griggs Rd. and Griggs Ter. 3.36 acres	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Heath School Playground Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — benches
Kent Kent, Brook, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Lawrence School Playground Francis St., Newhall, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Small tot area — baseball diamond — tennis courts — skating — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Outdoor Sports Small Field House (Chestnut Hill Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment — Baseball diamond — skating — tennis court — storage building — toilets — Indoor Recreational Ac- tivities (Sept. through May) — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recre- ation Commission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Parsons Walter Ave. .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play area — spray pool — Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Pierce School St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Spray pool — multiple play area — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes) — lockers — showers — skating
Margaret Robinson Cypress St. 2.1 acres	Tennis courts — skating — basketball court — softball diamond — spray pool — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Re- creation Commission
Winthrop Square Cor. Freeman and St. Paul Sts. .85 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Municipal Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Maintained by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and children; formal gymnastics — basketball — handball — badminton — dancing — boxing — wrestling and shower baths Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children. Life saving — swimming in- struction

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,
Director of Recreation.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1952*

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ELIZABETH BUTCHER

¹ Elected by Convention, June 23, 1952² Died, May 15, 1952

*Date term expires, term 3 yrs.

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

We record with regret the death on May 15, 1952 of Dr. Arthur B. Lamb, who had been a Trustee since July 1, 1946. During his term as a member of the Board, Dr. Lamb was a faithful and effective trustee, contributing much out of his knowledge and experience; his death was a loss to the Board and to the Town. The vacancy thus created was filled on June 23rd by a joint convention of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen, which appointed Elliot L. Richardson to serve until the next election.

During the year the Trustees approved a 38-hour work week for the library staff, since it was found possible to bring their hours more into line with those of other Town employees without additional personnel or expense. After examination the records showed scanty evening use of the High School Library. On the recommendation of the Librarian with the concurrence of the Headmaster of the High School, the Trustees voted not to open the High School Library during evening hours, but to permit the high school students to use the main and branch libraries in the evenings. The Board voted in September to extend the hours during which the Chestnut Hill Branch would be open, to include one evening a week and to open the Art and Music room in the mornings.

On the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee, the Town voted at its special meeting in November to except those members of the library staff not under Civil Service from the provisions of the pay plan which was adopted at that meeting. This exemption is similar to that voted by the Town in 1947 and is based on two facts: first, that there are no employees of similar classification in other Departments of the Town, so that the need for coordination does not exist; and second, (and more important) that the Library competes for its professional staff not in a local but in a national "market." In order to draw competent staff members at the lower levels and retain them in the higher levels, the salaries of the professional staff must be reasonably in line with the going rates offered and paid by the better public libraries all over the country.

In considering the salary scale for our staff, the Trustees took cognizance of the salary scale recommended each year by the American Library Association, and adopted two principles, subject to approval by the Town. The first is to fix a salary rate for a year at a time, subject to revision only if there is a major change in the cost of living, upward or downward, within the year. The second is to fix our scale, for all of the four professional grades involved, at a definite percentage of the American Library Association's recommended figures. These two policies are incorporated in the budget for 1953 as submitted to the Board of Selectmen and to the Advisory Committee.

During 1952, with the cooperation of the School Board, libraries were established in all the elementary schools not previously so equipped, (and not adjacent to a Public Library Children's Room) so that every public elementary school in the Town, as well as the high school, has its own library under a trained librarian.

At the Town Meeting in March, 1952, the Town voted down the article, inserted at the request of the Trustees, calling for the appropriation of funds for a new branch library building at Coolidge Corner. The Trustees are still of the opinion that a branch is necessary in this part of the Town, that no more advantageous site than the present one has yet been suggested, and that the present building is inadequate and cannot be made adequate for library service in keeping with the needs of the area and the standards of the Town. They therefore hope that in the not too distant future the Town will provide the necessary funds for a new building. In the meantime a small sum has been spent for painting and cleaning the inside and outside of the present building.

A modern library must be much more than a mere facility for lending books; many citizens of the Town are unaware, for example, of the extensive reference service provided by our Library, or of its services to children, through Children's Rooms and on the playgrounds, or of its lending collections of music scores and records and of prints, or of the other work of the Music and Art Divisions. Carrying out its responsibilities to serve as a cultural center for the community, the Library acts as a sponsor for the meetings and exhibits of the Brookline Society of Artists, and for the concerts of Brookline Library Music Association. In addition, during 1952 a Discussion Group on World Politics was sponsored and a Great Books Discussion Group conducted at Coolidge Corner.

The Trustees again welcome this opportunity to give public thanks for the help received from many friends, in the form either of gifts, or of personal assistance in details of the program. A complete list of all who have helped would be too long to include here, but the Trustees record their grateful appreciation, and feel that special mention should be made of the following: the grand piano presented by the Brookline Library Music Association.

For details of administration, and records, and a further description of some of the Library's services during the past year, please refer to the report of the Librarian, which follows.

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Trustees of the Public Library.

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

An administrator should be criticised justifiably if a load of the stature carried by the staff of the Technical Processes Division in 1952 were planned as a continued need. The encouragement of seeing an end in view keeps morale sustained until the satisfaction of an excellent result is forthcoming. The spirit is lost, however, if relief is not in sight.

It is too early to tell whether another person will be needed in this division in 1954. The basic collections in the new school libraries have not been completed and the older school collections have not reached the state of maximum withdrawals and replacements, so that the annual maintenance load cannot be determined at this point. That the Division could meet the challenge of processing materials to open four new school libraries within six months from notification was due to the fact that its organization could immediately effect the full concentration of all the staff members. Approximately 3,000 volumes were ready in each school on opening day and about two-thirds of the catalogs had been completed.

To quote from the report of this Division Head, "While the end of the year finds the work unfinished, the fact remains that a job of major proportions had been completed. We readily acknowledge when we began that it would be impossible to complete such an assignment within a year. The importing of additional help for a project of this nature is not practicable; the untrained assistants do little but get in the way of the permanent staff without significantly contributing to production.

"Every member of the department, with but two exceptions, has regularly devoted anywhere from a few hours a week to full time on this project. There is no doubt that without a staff thoroughly experienced in the work they were called upon to handle this accomplishment could not be recorded. Fortunately it was a year when no turnover in staff took place, a remarkable phenomenon in itself. Had one individual been new to the job she was performing or had there been even one serious illness the major work of the year would have been delayed. Cooperation, goodwill, faithfulness and day-to-day application to the job at hand made this a year of truly remarkable accomplishment."

Obviously all services to other departments were at a minimum. However, even in this area the achievement was notable as witnessed by the statistics; 23,105 books, 519 pamphlets, 280 government documents, 162 phonograph records were ordered. In addition 248 gift books were added; 1,189 records were changed for out-of-stock or out-of-print items and 157 approval books were returned; 1,381 volumes were cataloged for the children's rooms; 521 for Baker School Library, 424 for Devotion, 390 for Lincoln, 2,708 for Driscoll, 2,618 for Heath, 2,858 for Lawrence, 2,906 for Runkle, making a total of 13,737 juvenile books processed for use; 3,142 were cataloged for the Main Library, 996 for the Coolidge Corner Branch, 12 for Chestnut Hill, 797 for Putterham, 765 for the High School — a total of 5,735 adult books thus making a grand total of 19,472 volumes processed. This total is more than double what it was in 1951 and is explained wholly in terms of the four new libraries estab-

lished during the year. For these libraries alone 11,909 sets of catalog cards had been supplied by the end of 1952.

Twice as many (4,772) volumes were mended for the Main Library as in 1951. More books were mended for each agency than in the year previous, 875 for Coolidge Corner, 56 for Putterham, 159 for Chestnut Hill, 554 for the children's rooms, 330 for the high school and 5,516 for the elementary schools' collections which is about 200 more for these collections than in 1951. A total of 13,082 volumes were withdrawn which also necessitated a change in that number of records — approximately 2,000 more than in 1951.

The total number of volumes in the Library, December 31, 1952, is 224,641 — a net gain of 12,448; 2,964 books were rebound at a cost of \$4,575.82; 43 maps were added; 66 prints, 328 phonograph records, which brings our total number of records to date to 1,175. We also added 107 new music scores, which makes a total collection of 4,017 scores.

An achievement award is certainly due this Division for 1952.

Adult Services

Loan. There was a 7.4 percent increase in the total number of books loaned over that of 1951. The total number of volumes loaned was 378,911. Naturally the largest gain was in the elementary schools, four of which were newly opened in September. It is an interesting observation, however, that in addition to the schools the Children's Rooms at the Main Library, Coolidge Corner and Chestnut Hill also showed a net gain of 3,164 volumes which serves to prove partially at least a point often made by the Librarian that the greater the number and accessibility of books the more reading will be done; rather than duplicating, it provides greater opportunity.

The number of books loaned to adults shows a net gain of 5,255 — the largest increase at the Main Library but substantial ones also at Putterham, Chestnut Hill and the High School. The Coolidge Corner branch showed a loss in fiction but a gain in non-fiction which made a net loss of 2,309 at Coolidge Corner. More than half the books loaned throughout the library system are non-fiction. At the Main Library 61.6 percent of adult material loaned was non-fiction. In the Library system as a whole the major interest was in history and travel followed by biography, literature and philology, sociology, fine arts, useful arts, science, philosophy, amusements and religion in the order mentioned. In addition to books, 3,238 pamphlets and 15,489 unclassified periodicals were loaned.

There was also a slight increase in the number of registered borrowers. However, far too large a proportion of our population is still unfamiliar with library privileges. It should be noted that even though there was a loss in adult circulation at the Coolidge Corner Branch, 1,171 of the 3,178 new adult and juvenile borrowers came through the Coolidge Corner Branch — almost as many (1,591) as from the Main Library; 189 were from Chestnut Hill and 237 from Putterham. Library service in the system as a whole was given 324 days during the year and the total number of books loaned averaged 1,169 items a day. There is a daily book service between the Main Library and all branches which supplements a basic book collection in each branch. During the year 522 volumes were sent to Chestnut Hill, 705 to Coolidge Corner and 1,075 to Putterham.

In 1952 the Chestnut Hill Branch has been open afternoons, Monday through Friday and on Wednesday evenings since November. It is still too early to determine how much use will be made of these extra hours. Some families have expressed satisfaction that a time is available when they can visit the Library as a family. The Chestnut Hill Branch has developed a teen-age corner and shelf of books on family living which have met with favor.

From 60-70 books a week were delivered weekly through the Service to Shut-Ins; 98 books were borrowed from the Boston Public Library and several other local libraries to meet the needs of some of our patrons. These items were on a specialized or scientific subjects or in Russian, Dutch, Polish or Hungarian languages; this also included some unpublished material borrowed from Georgia, Alabama and Pennsylvania for a person working on his master's degree. The Brookline Library loaned 425 volumes to other libraries who sought help from us. For the first time in several years there was no change in the full-time personnel of the Loan Department. This enabled the department to revise some routines which resulted in a fairer schedule for those doing evening desk work. It also enabled them to spend considerable time in studying the need for change in our charging system. Various methods have been considered and definite recommendations will be made at an early date to make this division more efficient by adopting newer methods.

Reference. There was a marked increase in the use of the Reference Service for information, reference and some research. The number of adults seeking aid in this division increased 18 percent and the number of students 11 percent. In addition, 3,300 patrons in their search for answers for specific questions were helped. There was also a 40 percent increase in the number of questions answered by telephone.

The supervisor of this division reports the patrons' interests remain centered in themselves, their homes and businesses. He is concerned with his own health and that of his family, in his spiritual and emotional growth, in repair and care of his home, in the problems of his business and to a lesser degree in political matters. The election, however, brought many inquiries in regard to candidates and platforms. This division issued a Newsletter featuring the new material in science and technology that was mailed to the business men of Brookline. It set up a number of exhibits in connection with important events such as the election, United Nations Day, etc., and mailed a number of "interest cards" to patrons who have signified an interest in a particular field. Some of the interests covered were woodwork, psychology, education, books for foreigners, Shakespeare, health and handicrafts.

This department continued its routines to make the book collection a well rounded one and up-to-date by weeding the out-of-date material, assisting in the selection of new books and in the replacing of old editions with new editions or new material. As the collection grows, shelf space becomes more of a problem. At present there is room for expansion for five years in the upper stack and the periodical section but the newspapers are very crowded and it is recommended that the old, bound, cumbersome volumes be replaced with microfilm. An inventory of the books in Gardner Hall showed a considerable loss in the Art and Music books for the two-year period. The replacement of these expensive items cuts

heavily into the book budget. This loss is partly due to the physical layout of the building, since the patron cannot be supervised from the moment he chooses his book until he gets it charged at the circulation desk. An inventory was also taken of biography, philosophy, religion and sociology; 76 books and 6 manuals of the U. S. War Department were missing; 17 books on crime and communism were missed and 11 on navigation and boat building. These represent the greatest number in any one class.

The community information file was reorganized and brought up-to-date. This file includes the churches and the pastors, clubs and their officers, town officers and officials, museums of nearby localities and their hours and other useful miscellaneous information. A thorough weeding of the pamphlet file was completed; 4,482 pamphlets were withdrawn and those found of permanent value were cataloged. A number of reference tools such as Grainger's Index to Poetry, Subject Index to Poetry, Essay Index, play indexes, Dramatic Index, Short Story Index and Supplements and the 1949 Standard Catalog and Supplements were rechecked to show how many of the books indexed were in the library's collection. This has made these reference tools of much greater value. This sampling of typical tasks will serve to show that by no means all of the work necessary to be done in any department is serving the patrons directly.

This department also bears testimony that the better salaries paid in 1952 to the professional staff because of the large amount of the bonus has resulted in a more stabilized personnel. It was extremely fortunate that there were no changes in this department in 1952 because the head of the department because of a major operation was absent in January and February. The staff under the leadership of the senior assistant carried on the work of the department efficiently with an excellent spirit of cooperation.

Art and Music. During the past year the Art and Music Department has made two major improvements, the first, an extensive expansion of the long-playing record collection; the second, the elimination of all obsolete material from the picture collection. The department now has 1,175 records, 4,017 music scores and 40,110 pictures and circulated 10,608 records, 1,557 music scores, and 2,451 pictures; 328 discs were added in 1952. The circulation of records continues to increase though the rate of increase has slowed down a bit. Great interest centers in the opera albums. A year ago there were only 2 operas, now the collection has 30. As the collection has grown to contain many of the standard classical works, it is now possible to choose records from the point of view of interpretation and technical performance as well as musical importance. One hundred fifteen (115) music scores were added in 1952 — mostly not too difficult works for the piano by contemporary composers and instrumental works recommended by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra who are patrons of the music department. A patron may now listen to a good orchestra play and read the score at the same time by using library record scores and phonograph equipment with earphones.

For six Wednesday evenings during the summer the Library in cooperation with the Recreation Department and the Park Department of the Town ran a series of evening, out-door concerts at the Larz Anderson Park. Records from the Art and Music Department of the library were

used and the library provided the personnel. Considering that the equipment was not suitable for out-door amplification and there was short notice and little publicity, the attendance was good; it averaged about thirty people.

The Brookline Library Music Association is sponsored and supervised by the department. It now has 82 members. Several outstanding programs were given to a capacity audience. Its monthly meetings are of value as well as pleasure to both musicians and amateurs.

The circulation of pictures has declined but this has been offset by the marked increase in the use of colored reproductions in the Skira publications, folios and colored reproductions in books.

The Brookline Society of Artists also sponsored and supervised by this department now has a membership of 176 active artists; the workshops held on Saturday mornings throughout the year were well attended. Three successful exhibitions were presented to the public during the year as well as monthly demonstrations for artists and laymen which have been very well attended.

However, even with these interesting and useful special activities the holdings and use of books continued to account for the major portion of service in this department and to tie it in solidly with the reference service as a whole.

Young People and Children's Services

A report on all school libraries including the high school will be made at the end of the school year in June. This will enable us to submit a report on a complete year's work to the superintendent of schools and to the town. It will also enable us to make a more detailed report than would be possible in this general annual report of the library.

We have five children's librarians and the branch librarian at both Putterham and Chestnut Hill do children's work as well as adult work. The children's work is done under the supervision of the Children's Supervisor. This staff has made a gratifying contribution to the children in Brookline as well as to the profession during this past year. Not only have they loaned more books from all agencies but their other activities have increased also.

With the Brookline Recreation Department furnishing the transportation, 22 playgrounds were served last year; 120 story hours were held on playgrounds with an attendance of 2,036 children; 796 books were loaned with the remarkably low figure of 10 losses; 11 story hours were held in town recreation centers with an attendance of 353; 22 story hours were given at the Children's Hospital. At the Chestnut Hill Branch classes from the Baldwin School made 85 visits to the Children's Room; also, six classes from the Heath School; six story hours were held with an attendance of approximately 70 children. At Putterham Branch 21 picture book hours had an attendance of 156 children. At Coolidge Corner 23 story hours had a total attendance of 464 children. There were 23 picture book hours with a total attendance of 167 children.

The Children's Librarian at Coolidge Corner reports, "We had to change the time of picture book hour this fall because of a television program called Ding Dong School. The children are enthralled with it and won't leave home until it is over. The mothers, however, are as enthusi-

astic as ever about the picture book hour and think it does a lot for the little children." The Coolidge Corner children's staff visited the first six grades in Driscoll, Lawrence, Runkle and St. Aidan's Schools and told stories and gave book talks. Now that there are elementary school libraries, this service will be continued only to St. Aidan's from this branch. The Head of the Children's Room at Coolidge Corner closes her report with the following comment: "Even with the School libraries now in most of the schools, the facilities of the Coolidge Corner Children's Room are not adequate for the number of children who wish to use the library. At busy times the crowding at the desk resembles a subway station at six o'clock. There is not sufficient table space to accommodate all the children who wish to study without crowding them all together. Last week at story hour there were four boys who really wanted to study but they had to leave since there just wasn't any room for them. The shelves are getting extremely crowded and although they are weeded out periodically, there is hardly enough room for the new books. Although we are bright and clear with a brave new coat of paint, much can be done to improve the service to the children in this area by means of a larger and more up-to-date library plant."

The Head of the Children's Room at the Main Library makes an interesting observation concerning the extension of the number of hours that the children's room is open. Referring to the hours from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., "it has seemed to be used by parents returning books for children or doing homework for their children who do not seem to have time to come to the library." Fifty-eight (58) school classes with an attendance of well over 1,000 visited the Main children's room in 1952. Classes come regularly from the Pierce School, Park, Rivers, and Beaver Country Day Schools. Each year the Massachusetts School of Art students come for an introduction to children's work. This past year Mrs. Colby's class in Children's literature from Boston University came to see what is done at the Brookline Public Library. These visits enable the children's librarians to bring the finest books to the attention of the children besides starting the younger children in the proper use of the library. There were twenty story hours in the Main children's room with an attendance of 550. In addition to the activities which are part of each of the children's rooms, the service rendered by the children's staff as a whole is summed up in the Supervisor's report. Her message is best stated in her own words.

"In these years when hundreds of new books for children are published, each year the responsibility of the children's librarian to select those to add to the shelves of the children's room is greater than ever. We have to remember that school assignments must be considered in our book selection but more important are the books that delight the child. The fad for "series" (historical and biographical) is producing some fine factual books and there are many novels dealing with social problems but the book written just for fun and the love of writing is becoming more rare. Children's librarians are reading these hundreds of titles each year, searching for the few books which are written with wisdom, humor and imagination.

"The Staff of the Brookline Library's Children's Department has just completed a list of books as suggestions for the national committee compiling the list, Distinguished Books of 1952.

"Three issues of the junior bulletin proposed in 1951 have been distributed. 'Library Lines' is the result of the cooperative efforts of the Staff and the children. Each issue consists of four pages, mimeographed on both sides, and contains a poem, book comments, puzzles, and articles about an author or a hobby and a book list. Line drawings are scattered throughout to add to its attractiveness. Each number is sent to fifty or more doctors and dentists in Brookline for use in their waiting rooms. The rest of the edition is distributed from the children's rooms of the library. We have received many favorable comments from children and adults and we are enthusiastically planning for Volume II.

"On invitation from the American Library Association committee on publicity, the Staff wrote about some of the interesting happenings and exhibitions in the children's room for possible inclusion in anticipated national publicity.

"We continued to send collections of picture story books to each of the three nursery schools conducted by the Recreation Commission. The books purchased for playground use are utilized for this purpose. The sets are changed every four weeks which enables us to check and make necessary repairs to the books. The after-school story hour at the Runkle School was resumed in January and continued to the school's spring vacation. The children attending these gatherings composed one of the most eager groups of listeners.

"We were glad, too, to share in introducing two of the Simmons Library School students to the practical side of their profession.

"From January to June, I continued my weekly visit to the wards of the Children's Hospital to tell stories. The Staff of the volunteer workers seem most grateful for this service and the children certainly seem to enjoy the stories. Through letters sent to juvenile editors many of the recent books were added to the Hospital's library which I briefly classified for them. The cards for a simple catalog were typed by volunteer workers. Mrs. Lenox, head of the library committee, spent several hours at the Brookline Library being instructed by the Head of the Library Mending Department in elementary methods of book repair. This was followed by another lesson which was given to several workers at the hospital. As a result the committee did excellent work this summer refurbishing the books in their collection.

"There were several opportunities this year to speak to local groups about the work we are doing with the children of Brookline. The parents of the Jewish Community Center were a most appreciative audience. The emphasis in this talk was on books for nursery school boys and girls. One of the clubs at Harvard Church requested a review of new juvenile books which was fun to prepare and present. As part of a course given by the Recreation Commission to their summer playground instructors, I gave a talk on story telling and its methods.

"Although I cannot close with the anticipation of a big new project, we are all resolved that 1953 will be as happy and profitable a year for us and the children we serve, as this year just past."

To maintain professional status, a staff must continue to be actively interested in professional publications, meetings, and activities outside its own institution and accept individual responsibility for keeping up-to-date and making a contribution to the profession according to his own

capabilities. The Brookline Library staff has a good record of membership in professional organizations and attendance at professional meetings. Both necessitate considerable personal expense in addition to the financial aid given by the town for travel to conferences. An individual's attitude towards this kind of responsibility is one factor in a merit increase.

At present the Treasurer of the Children's Section of the American Library Association, a Member of the Special Revision Committee of the Dewey Decimal Classification of the A. L. A. Division of Cataloging and Classification, a Member of the A. L. A. Intellectual Freedom Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee of the A. L. A. Adult Education Board to Coordinate AEA and ALA are Brookline Library staff members.

The present Editor of the Mass. Library Association Bulletin, a quarterly publication, a Member of the M.L.A. Program, Membership, Finance and Intellectual Freedom Committees are also Brookline Library staff members.

Others of the staff made their contributions by participation in A. L. A. and M. L. A. programs; one moderated a Division Meeting at the A. L. A. National Conference in New York. Occasionally a staff member publishes an article in a professional journal or gives a special lecture in a professional library school.

The Librarian is justifiably proud and appreciative of the professional attitude of the staff and of its faithfulness and daily devotion to its tasks which enabled the Library to give superior service during the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1952
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State.	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served	Free for lending

DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)

DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)								Total Hours per week
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
Open for circulation, read- ing and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
Number of days open during the year	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)
Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.								324

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches:	
In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	Fire 2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	112
Playgrounds	22
Elementary School Libraries	7
Total agencies	148

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use . . .	112,602	29.72%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	90,385	23.85%
Number of books for children lent for home use	175,924	46.43%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	378,911	100.00%
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed	98	
Lent	427	
Number of volumes lent through elementary schools	94,278	
Circulation per registered borrower	25.68	
Circulation per capita	6.58	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent:		
Main Library	2,099	
High School	352	
Number of phonograph records (separate discs) circulated . . .	10,608	

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	2,344	844	3,188
Total number of registered borrowers	11,293	3,499	14,792
Registration period, Years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served	25.68		

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	160,548	51,645	212,193
Number of volumes added during the year	7,509	18,021	25,530
Total at end of year	168,057	69,666	237,723
Number of volumes withdrawn	5,855	7,227	13,082
Total at end of year	162,202	62,439	224,641
Pamphlets put into pamphlet file are not counted.			
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			13
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			298

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served \$159,615,800 00

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$225,304 00
Income from Funds	1,450 77
*Fines, and Books Lost and Paid for	
Total	\$226,754 77
Encumbered 1951	2,096 77
Unexpended balances from 1951 Funds	452 02

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library Staff	\$134,902 52
Salaries, Building Staff	12,546 47
Books, Music	43,292 55
Phonograph Records	1,015 00
Periodicals, Indexes	3,183 70
Binding and rebinding	4,656 26
Rent	2,100 00
Heat, light, power	8,756 75
Other operating expenses	11,904 14
Total operating expenses	\$222,357 39
Transferred to capital account (Funds)	421 55
Grand total	\$222,778 94
Encumbered 1952	283 20
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	5,162 71
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Funds)	1,078 71

*\$7,140.02, amount received in fines, etc. (1952) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1952.

It will be recalled that in the closing days of 1951 the Federal Government established a new category of relief designated as Disability Assistance which provides for the needs of persons who are totally and permanently incapacitated. While this new category has relieved somewhat the appropriations required for General Relief due to the fact that substantial reimbursements are received from the Federal and State Governments for Disability Assistance, nevertheless, the caseloads are increasing substantially.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the Department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
General Relief Division:			
Personal Services	\$44,374 00	\$44,027 06	\$44,064 00
Contractual Services	1,655 00	1,622 67	.....
Materials and Supplies	800 00	635 20	.....
Relief	120,000 00	82,036 64	90,000 00
	\$166,829 00	\$128,321 57	\$134,064 00
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	\$70,000 00	\$62,019 74	\$70,000 00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	\$545,000 00	\$541,027 33	\$675,000 00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance	\$60,000 00	\$89,909 59	\$100,000 00

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure For Entire Department

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
Personal Services	\$44,374 00	\$44,027 06	\$44,064 00
Contractual Services	1,655 00	1,622 67	.....
Materials and Supplies	800 00	635 20	.....
Assistance	795,000 00	774,993 30	935,000 00
	\$841,829 00	\$821,278 23	\$979,064 00

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

January 1, 1953.

*Board of Public Welfare:
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1952.

94.4 per cent of our entire case load and 93.4 per cent of our public assistance expenditures in 1952 were in the Federal and State categories (Old Age Assistance — Disability Assistance — Aid to Dependent Children). Welfare Aid (General Relief) now remains the only locally controlled category in its entirety and consists of 5.6 per cent of public assistance cases and 6.6 per cent of total assistance expenditures. This is indicative of the trend toward complete Federal and State participation and control of our public assistance program.

On July 10, 1952, Police Officer Clarence E. Duston was assigned to this Department as a law enforcement and prosecuting officer for the purpose of investigation, apprehension and prosecution of persons failing to provide for or contribute to the support of those recipients of public assistance for whom they were legally responsible.

There were 51 cases referred to the law enforcement officer during the six month period, 195 investigations and reports, 40 warrants issued for "non-support", 20 arrests and 54 appearances before the Court. There are three out-of-state prosecutions pending through the Probate Court under provisions of Chapter 273A or the General Laws, a new law providing for enforcement of the support of dependents. All cases brought before the Court were found guilty of non-support.

This procedure has proven to be effective in the determination and enforcement of reasonable support to public assistance recipients by those who have legal and moral responsibility to provide for the support of their dependents.

Monthly Categorical Summary of Cases Receiving Assistance

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January	921	68	82	78	1149
February	917	69	82	84	1152
March	919	68	88	76	1151
April	922	70	98	78	1168
May	924	73	97	72	1166
June	919	73	96	75	1163
July	923	69	94	75	1161
August	919	67	101	72	1159
September	938	68	101	64	1171
October	930	67	109	67	1173
November	930	64	109	58	1161
December	927	64	107	65	1163

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1952	December 31, 1952
Agent	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	10	10
Clerks	13	13

General Relief

On January 1, 1952, there were 95 cases receiving General Relief. During the year 66 new cases and 79 re-opened cases were aided and 167 were closed, leaving 73 active cases on December 31, 1952.

Of the 197 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	101
State	54
Other Cities and Towns	42

Comparison of Expenditures

	1951	1952
Total Expenditures	\$199,915 86	\$82,036 64
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	72,653 01	48,982 66
	<hr/> \$127,262 85	<hr/> \$33,053 98

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1952, there were 68 cases receiving aid. During the year, 25 new cases and 5 re-opened cases were aided and 34 closed, leaving 62 cases on December 31, 1952.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1951	1952
Total Expenditures	\$106,790 50	\$98,958 03
From Federal Grant	40,857 93	36,938 29
From Town Appropriation	65,932 57	62,019 74
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Individuals and Estates	35,671 69	34,565 22
	<hr/> \$30,260 88	<hr/> \$27,454 52

Old Age Assistance

On January 1, 1952, there were 917 active cases receiving assistance. During the year, 124 new cases and 49 re-opened cases were aided and 180 closed, leaving 910 active cases on December 31, 1952.

Of the 1,082 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	655
State	253
Other Cities and Towns	174

Comparison of Expenditures

	1951	1952
Total Expenditures	\$820,628 83	\$934,953 99
From Federal Grant	320,628 83	393,926 66
From Town Appropriation	500,000 00	541,027 33
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	445,244 18	474,562 60
	<hr/> \$54,755 82	<hr/> \$66,464 73
Net Cost to Brookline		

Disability Assistance

On January 1, 1952, there were 77 active cases receiving assistance. During the year 55 new cases were aided and 27 cases closed, leaving 110 active cases on December 31, 1952.

Total Expenditures for 1952	\$120,268 57
From Federal Grant	30,358 98
From Town Appropriation	89,909 59
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	39,295 54
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	\$50,614 05

**Summary of Expenditures from Town Appropriation
and Reimbursements to the Town**

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursement	Net Cost
General Relief . . .	\$46,284 93	\$82,036 64	\$128,321 57	\$48,982 66	\$79,338 91
Old Age Assistance		541,027 33	541,027 33	474,562 60	66,464 73
Aid Dep. Children		62,019 74	62,019 74	34,565 22	27,454 52
Disability Assist. . .		89,909 59	89,909 59	39,295 54	50,614 05
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	\$46,284 93	\$774,993 30	\$821,278 23	\$597,406 02	\$223,872 21

My appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and Heads of Departments, private and other agencies, individuals and members of the staff of this Department for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1952.

During the year there were 1,090 alarms, 107 more than in 1951. Of the 1,090 alarms 256 were bell alarms, compared with 253 the preceding year, and 834 were still alarms. There was one three-alarm fire and three two-alarm fires. Among the alarms answered 108 were from Boston boxes and 14 from Newton boxes. The Department responded to 218 emergency calls, 98 less than in 1951.

The fire loss, measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$134,943.82 or \$47,855.87 more than in 1951. Our fire losses continue to be relatively low, considering the many factors that enter into the valuation today of buildings and their contents. It is recognized that cost of labor and materials, both in construction and household furnishings, has more than doubled in the last ten years.

There were 5,410 inspections made in 1952, compared with 5,301 in 1951, an increase of 109 or approximately two percent.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 175, or one more than at the close of 1951, by reason of the appointment of a Junior Clerk. Ten Privates were appointed to the Department during the year, and two military substitutes were appointed to replace temporarily two permanent members of the Department who were in military service.

At the national and state elections held on November 4, 1952, the voters of Brookline approved a change in the work hours of members of the Fire Department from fifty-six to forty-eight hours a week. This change of hours necessitates the appointment of twenty-seven new members to the Department and an increase in rank for certain of the present members. Appointment of the twenty-seven additional firefighters was made in December, 1952 — their employment to commence on January 12, 1953.

Seven members of the Department were retired on pensions. They were:

James H. Duggan	Appointed September 25, 1930 Pensioned January 21, 1952
Dennis A. O'Connor	Appointed April 17, 1916 Pensioned February 15, 1952
Walter F. Adler	Appointed February 8, 1932 Pensioned May 26, 1952
George E. Harnedy	Appointed December 27, 1924 Pensioned May 26, 1952
Francis X. Love	Appointed July 24, 1920 Pensioned May 26, 1952
James F. Cuniff	Appointed April 17, 1930 Pensioned June 9, 1952
Frederick A. Kelley	Appointed July 2, 1918 Pensioned July 28, 1952

Two members of the Department resigned. They were:

Charles P. Mooney	Appointed December 20, 1950 Resigned March 13, 1952
Francis E. O'Connor	Appointed January 29, 1951 Resigned December 17, 1952

One member of the Department died during 1952. He was:

James P. Flanagan	Appointed January 5, 1948 Died January 31, 1952
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One retired member (on the Pension Pay Roll) died during 1952. He was:

Ex-Chief Selden A. Allen	Appointed June 13, 1898 Pensioned June 1, 1946 Died March 21, 1952
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There was appropriated and transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1952 for the Department \$760,719.52 of which \$745,686.74 was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the Town Treasury of \$14,576.78. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department there was appropriated the sum of \$36,250.65 of which \$26,291.82 was expended, leaving a balance of \$9,502.83 to be returned to the Town Treasury.

A new 100-foot aerial ladder truck (authorized at the Annual Town Meeting in 1951 and ordered from and manufactured by Peter Pirsch Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin) was delivered in 1952 and placed in service, replacing Ladder No. 1. Mobile unit or two-way radios were installed on Engine 2 and the new Ladder 1. Only one ladder company remains to be so equipped.

During the year 1952 the Wire Division of this Department replaced defective wires on the Police and Fire Circuits. In connection with these replacements, 18,000 feet of underground cable have been installed in the underground sections of the Police circuits numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 30,000 feet of Aerial Cable have been installed in the aerial sections of Police circuits numbers 1, 4, and 6. 25,000 feet of Aerial Cable have been installed on Fire Box circuits numbers 1, 3, and 4.

Fire Record

Automobile fires	82	Sparks from chimney	13
Burning rubbish	42	Supposed fires	5
Chimney fires	40	Careless smokers	117
Burning fat and meat	24	Overheated furnaces	9
Brush and grass fires	44	Spontaneous combustion	5
Defective flues	51	Unknown	6
Overheated electric irons	5	Hot ashes	8
Dump fires	14	Defective refrigerators	54
Defective oil burners	55	Set by boys	101
Incendiary	2	Boston boxes	108
False alarms	47	Newton boxes	14
Needless	37	Washing machines	14
Defective wiring	52	Inhalator cases	45
Incinerators	36	Defective gas stoves	11
Miscellaneous	49		

Fire Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January	104	July	102
February	61	August	87
March	79	September	78
April	111	October.....	104
May	82	November	93
June	74	December	115

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday.....	138	Thursday	175
Monday	147	Friday	166
Tuesday	169	Saturday.....	126
Wednesday	169		

Inspections

Total buildings inspected	4,797
Oil burners inspected.....	613

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Valuation of buildings and contents where fires occurred	\$743,279 00
Insurance on buildings and contents	892,315 00
Damage to buildings and contents	134,943 82
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	134,943 82

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. F. William Marlow and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

December 29, 1952.

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — The annual report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1952, is submitted herewith.

On March 3, 1952, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. George W. W. Brewster as a member of the Building Commission.

The additions and alterations to the Pierce Grammar School building were completed and finally accepted by the School Committee and the Commission on April 21.

On May 3 the Commission and the Town Engineer approved the construction of the new Incinerator, subject to certain minor corrections. A sum of money has been retained to cover these corrections. Conditional acceptance of the building was made on April 21.

On October 6 with the approval of the Director of Public Health, the contract in the amount of \$471,022 was awarded to James S. Kelliher, the low bidder, for the construction of the New Health Center building. Since no funds were available for the purpose, the Commission requested the Town Engineer to furnish a clerk of the works, during the construction period. This was agreed upon.

Considerable delay in starting construction was caused by the necessity to find suitable quarters for the American Legion. However, on December 12 demolition of the old building on the site was begun and the contract will now be carried out without further interruption.

All proposals for additions and alterations to the Edward Devotion School exceeded the appropriation by a substantial amount. Consequently, on November 6, the Commission voted to reject all bids for this work. The architects, Somes, Griswold, Boyden, Wylde and Ames were instructed to make a re-study of the plans and specifications with a view toward effecting economies.

On November 24 the Commission, with the approval of the School Committee, selected Richmond and Goldberg, Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker Associates as architects to prepare working drawings and specifications for proposed additions and alterations to the Michael Driscoll School.

Articles for the alterations and additions to both the Devotion and Driscoll Schools will be inserted in the warrant for the annual March Town Meeting. However, it will be necessary to leave the amount of the appropriation blank until just previous to the Meeting. It will not be possible to canvass proposals until early in March.

The Building Commission on November 24 voted to approve the recommendation of the architect that the low bid of F. S. Payne be accepted for the installation of a passenger elevator and elevator entrances in the New Health Center Building.

It is with regret that the Commission reports the death of Thomas J. Moran, Secretary to the Commission since its inception. His services will be greatly missed by the members and his untiring and conscientious efforts to keep records as well as his intelligent execution of both major and minor details of the work of this Commission will be long remembered.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman*,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
T. ROGER KEANE,
GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER,
WALTER A. DEVINE, *Acting Secretary*



THOMAS J. MORAN

Building Commissioner

1935 — 1952

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1953.

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — The 62nd annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1952, is hereby submitted.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner since 1935. Mr. Moran had served the citizens of the Town faithfully for many years. His loss is deeply felt by his associates in the Department and by all who knew him.

On July 28, following the death of Mr. Moran, the Selectmen appointed Town Engineer Walter A. Devine as Acting Building Commissioner.

The new Incinerator building has been completed and was placed in full operation on October 1. There are some minor corrections to be made, but sufficient money has been retained from the final payment to insure the completion of this work.

During the year the Building Commissioner has devoted considerable time and study to the compiling of the new building code. The final draft has been completed and the code is now ready to be placed before the Town Meeting for approval. It was necessary to re-draft some sections of the new code as many as six times. Following the completion of the second draft, copies were sent to several National authorities and organizations. Many comments were received, most of which were authoritative and helpful. The Committee considered all of the suggestions during the preparation of the third and fourth drafts.

Throughout the study consideration was given to building costs and the proposed code will show a decrease in this respect.

A clause has been inserted which will permit the use of new building materials and new construction methods provided that substantiating data, satisfactory to the Building Commissioner, are submitted.

The Building Code Committee has given serious consideration to the continuance of a high standard of construction in the Town of Brookline and so have incorporated provisions that will require all building contractors to be licensed in order to operate in Brookline. It is also required that a fee shall be paid for all permits issued. These two requirements are new for the Town of Brookline. However, they are prevalent in most of the large towns and cities of the country. They will better control the construction of buildings in the Town and produce a revenue averaging \$8,000 annually.

For a period of two weeks, the proposed code was advertised in the local papers and placed on display in the libraries, police stations, fire stations and other public places throughout the Town. As a result of this advertising and display comments and suggestions have been received from several sources. All of these suggestions have been incorporated in the final draft.

Copies of the proposed code have, for the past two years, been submitted to architects and engineers who were engaged in preparing plans and specifications for buildings to be erected within the Town. They have all expressed the opinion that it provides ample safety provisions, is workable and more economical than the existing code.

Attorney Edward L. Schwartz, who was designated by the Town Counsel, to assist the Committee and review the entire proposed code with regard to legal problems, has had several meetings with the Committee during the past year. Most of the suggestions made by Mr. Schwartz have been accepted and, after several meetings with an Assistant Attorney General, he has expressed the belief that the new code should be acceptable to the Attorney General.

The continued lack of sufficient housing accommodations is the cause for the large number of cases which come before the Board of Appeal. Consequently there is a number of cases which reach the State Agency—the Emergency Housing Commission. There have been several cases in which this Commission has reversed the decision of the local Board and allowed occupancies which are at variance with the Zoning By-Law and local Building Code. It appears that this situation must continue until necessary housing facilities are considerably increased.

The Commissioner wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation shown by the staff of the department.

The following summary indicates the volume and type of building operations in Brookline during the year 1952 and the estimated value of the work therein covered.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	76	74	\$1,627,445
Brick and stone	14	..	630,600
Alterations	433	..	970,737
	523	74	\$3,228,782
One family dwellings	70		
Two family dwellings	2		
Garages	3		
Mercantile buildings	1		
Storage buildings	3		
Restaurant	1		
Public Health Center	1		
Miscellaneous buildings	9		

Reports of the departmental inspectors of the various phases connected with building operations are attached hereto together with summaries of fixtures and appliances which were installed under their direction.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Acting Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 6, 1953.

Mr. Walter A. Devine
Acting Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the sixtieth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 515 of which 79 were for new buildings and the others included alterations and additions to old plumbing.

The total estimated cost of plumbing installations for which permits were issued was \$415,846.00.

Inspections of plumbing for which permits were granted amounted to 1,021. A total of 123 water tests were applied to new plumbing systems.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures installed for which permits were issued.

Water closets	586
Lavatories	609
Baths	377
Sinks	479
Trays	115
Heaters, including hot water tanks	185
Other fixtures	338

2,689

All hot water tanks and heaters, subject to Chapter 518, Acts of 1941, were duly inspected and made to comply with the law.

Recommendations were submitted to the Building Code Committee relative to the proposed new Plumbing Regulations which will be incorporated in the new Building By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.,
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 5, 1953.

Mr. Walter A. Devine
Acting Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The total number of applications received was 559, for which permits were issued.

There were 772 gas appliances which included the following:

Gas fired boilers and furnaces	42
Gas ranges	273
Refrigerators	23
Storage systems and water heaters	120
New rigid meter connections	203
Gas dryers	51
Miscellaneous	60

Inspections of gasfitting for which permits were issued were 629.

A total of 242 mercury tests were applied to gas fits.

The estimated cost of gasfitting installations and appliances was \$114,830.00.

All installations of gas appliances have been duly inspected and tested to conform to our gas regulations.

All complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas and violations have been corrected.

Considerable study was given to the gasfitting regulations of the proposed new Building Code and recommendations on same were submitted to the Building Code Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. MEANY,
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 8, 1953.

Mr. Walter A. Devine
Acting Building Commissioner
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the sixty-fourth annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Number of permits issued	1,348
Incandescent lights installed	7,797
Fluorescent lights installed	3,305
Convenience outlets installed	9,894
Motors installed ($\frac{1}{4}$ HP or less)	558
Motors installed (over $\frac{1}{4}$ HP)	797
Electric ranges installed	364
Dryers and heaters	304
Transformers	104
Fixtures replaced	927
Services modernized	244
Welders, X-Ray, battery chargers, etc.	13
Neon signs	24

Inspections of the electric installations in Nursing and Convalescent Homes, together with Boarding Homes for the Aged, were made at the request of the State Department of Public Health. Where necessary corrections were made and these occupancies conform to recommended practices.

The electric installations in all public buildings, with the exception of school buildings, were maintained in good working order.

Defective conditions, brought to my attention by the Fire Department and Committee to Investigate Health and Safety, were caused to be corrected.

Mr. Andrew Galiano was associated with this department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

January 12, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — We respectfully report that during the past year seventy-three appeals were taken from the decision of the Building Commissioner and heard by the Board of Appeal. Following is a summary of the Building and Zoning variances heard by the Board:

Of twenty-nine petitions for variance of the Building By-Law, twenty-three were allowed, a bond being required in seventeen of these cases. One of this number was a temporary variance granted for a period of three years; one was a temporary variance granted for a period of four years; and fifteen were temporary variances granted for a period of five years. Six petitions were denied.

Of thirty-four petitions for variance of the Zoning By-Law, eighteen were allowed, a bond being required in seven of these cases. Temporary variances were granted in one case for a period of two years and in six cases for a period of five years. Thirteen cases were denied. One appeal contained two petitions — one was granted and one was denied. Two appeals were withdrawn, one was cancelled, and in one case a hearing was denied as a previous hearing had been held within three months.

Of ten petitions for variances of the Building and Zoning By-Laws, six were allowed, a bond being required in four of these cases. One of this number was a temporary variance granted for a period of three years, and three were temporary variances granted for a period of five years. Four petitions were denied.

In five cases appeal was made to the Emergency Housing Commission. Of these two were allowed, two denied, and one dismissed.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON, *Chairman,*
Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

The following are the details of the usual work in the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	10
Number of single graves sold	70
Number of interments	117
Removals from cemetery	1
Monument and boulders set	20
Markers and headstones set	46
Tablets set in boulders	3
Total interments in cemetery to date	5,148
Total lots sold to date	710
Total single graves sold to date	1,786

The lawns and drives were given their usual care and attention during the year.

A new air compressor was acquired.

The work of developing, grading and seeding of land acquired in 1926 which was started in 1947 was continued and is practically completed except for the planting of trees and finishing some sections of the drives with type 1-1 surface on the binder already placed. The money for this purpose has been appropriated and is available.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives of the Old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were no interments during the year.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent,

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
Chairman,

WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
HARRISON G. BRIDGE,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
CHESTER T. BURR,
HIRAM DEXTER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 9, 1953.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — The report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1952 is submitted herewith.

The year 1952 was a very active one in that many boys were inducted into the armed forces to serve in Korea or in some other foreign country. Their dependents in many cases called at this office seeking financial aid pending receipt of the allotment, which most times takes a few months to be processed.

During the past twelve months, almost weekly we were notified by the War Department that Brookline boys who were being released or discharged from service, had been instructed to call at this office for information regarding schooling, jobs or any information on benefits that they may be entitled to. The Korean part of this program is comparatively new. Others who seek our aid and counsel are Civil, Spanish and World War II widows whose pensions are not sufficient to obtain the necessities of life.

Down through the years from the time of the Civil War, many benefits have been approved by a grateful State and Legislature. Tax exemptions, education, financial benefits, civil service preference, burial benefits and many others, so that Massachusetts has probably the finest veterans' laws in the entire country.

This department is governed by Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended. Its purpose being to be of service to all veterans and their dependents and those who are in needy circumstances must not be compelled to seek Public Welfare. The veteran need not necessarily have served to the credit of Massachusetts but he or she must have a legal settlement in the State. Veterans' Benefits can also be paid to a veteran or dependent if he has no settlement but has resided within the Commonwealth continuously for three years prior to application.

Requests covering varying types of services were made by veterans or their dependents of the Veterans' Department, totalling eight thousand, seven hundred twenty-three during the past year. By processing applications for pension and compensation from the Federal government, taking advantage of the resources of our State Employment Bureau, Bureau of Social Security, government hospitals, resulted in a considerable financial saving.

We are very fortunate in having a State Blood Bank Program, making it possible for us to obtain blood when it was necessary for veterans and their dependents.

It would be well for you to know that a new Korean Conflict Honor Roll has been erected adjacent to the World War II Board on the grounds of the Brookline Public Library.

Grave registration in both cemeteries in this town is in charge of this department to see that they are properly marked.

The Department of Veterans' Services has done its utmost during the past year to render service to those who have given so much themselves to our Town, State and Country.

May I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board and department heads for the splendid cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

January 12, 1953.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Amount of appropriation	\$116,244 00	\$116,244 00
Amount expended	99,706 54	
Amount unexpended	\$16,537 46	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc.	239 39	16,776 85
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Bonus payments and additional compensation		\$99,467 15
		18,881 70
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Net cost of Engineering		\$118,348 85

The range of the Engineering Department functions includes the making of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, preparation of specifications, plans and contracts for the various construction projects and the supervision and inspection of these same projects during construction. These types of service are rendered to all town departments and are necessary for the efficient operation of the Town. It is possible to mention in this report only the most important activities of the Engineering Department because of the broad scope of its functions.

In addition to his duties as head of the Engineering Department, the Town Engineer is also the Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, Wires and Lights, and Garbage Collection. He is Chairman of the Committee for Health and Safety, a Director of the Civil Defense Committee, Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Building Code, Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, and a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. He has recently been reappointed Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of the American Public Works Association for 1953.

Following the untimely death of Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner, the Selectmen did, on July 28, 1952, appoint the Town Engineer to the position of Acting Building Commissioner.

These several positions and committee memberships necessitate attendance at many meetings and conferences throughout the year.

The Town Engineer attended the American Public Works Congress held in Los Angeles, California, August 23-28; the Centennial Conference of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Chicago, Ill., September 4-5; the National Planning Conference of the American Society of Planning Officials at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, October 5-9.

He was Chairman of a clinic on "Subdivision Control", sponsored by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, held at the Sheraton-Plaza, Boston, on October 6.

He is also a member of the Committee on City Planning and Zoning of the National Fire Protection Association, a position to which he has been annually appointed since 1948.

Contracts

The preliminary studies, estimates of quantities and costs, surveys, contract plans, specifications, proposal forms and contract documents for town projects are prepared by the Engineering Department. Subsequent to the award of a contract the actual work is laid out, supervised and inspected by the personnel of this office. The department prepares monthly and final estimates for payments to the various contractors.

The major contracts prepared and awarded during the year were as follows:

1. After a canvass of proposals, a contract was awarded on June 10 to B. F. Quimby & Son, for the construction of an asphalt driveway and grading at Amory Playground. The work was completed August 20. This contract was prepared and the construction supervised by the Engineering Department for the Park Department.
2. On June 23 proposals were received for "Work in Various Streets", and on July 14 the contract was awarded to the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Under this contract was included the repair and resurfacing of streets throughout the Town. The work was done in connection with the regular Highway Department maintenance program and a more detailed account of the repair work is contained in the report of that department. Included in this contract was the relaying of sewers and the laying of surface water drains in Lagrange Street, Newton Street, Davis Avenue, Heath Street and Willard Road, and the alteration and widening of High Street, from Cypress Street to Highland Road, and the alteration and widening of Newton Street, from Goddard Circle to the Boston-Brookline Line. Two off-street parking areas in the vicinity of the Town Hall and the Main Library on Washington Street were also included in this contract. An off-street parking area on land adjacent to the Library and fronting on School Street was built under the terms of this contract for the Park Department. This latter area is for the accommodation of Library employees. The construction of these parking areas was necessitated by the loss of the parking space on the Legion Building grounds in the rear of the Town Hall. This site will be occupied by the proposed Health Center Building, the contract for which has already been awarded, and construction started. Not all of the sewer and drain construction included in this contract has been completed. The work will be continued throughout the winter months. By including several smaller projects of a similar nature in one contract the Town gains the advantage of lower unit prices because of the larger volume of work and greater efficiency in carrying out the contract.
3. At the request of the Park Commissioners this Department prepared estimates, plans, specifications, proposal forms and contract documents for paving play areas at the Pierce School Playground and Brookline Avenue Playground. Bids were opened on July 23 and on July 24 the Park Commissioners awarded the contract to Dennis Driscoll & Co., Inc., of Brookline. The work consisted of fencing and paving certain play areas at the above mentioned locations, with asphaltic material, and the installation of permanent spray nozzles with the necessary water supply and drainage connections. This contract was completed September 11. The construction work was laid out and supervised by this Department.
4. On September 8 a contract, under the provisions of Chapter 90, was awarded to Baker & Co., Inc., for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street and Brookline Avenue. It had been originally intended to include sections of Cypress, Harvard and Washington Streets in this contract, but the Commonwealth allocated a considerably smaller amount of money than was originally expected. It was therefore necessary to confine the work to Beacon Street and Brookline Avenue. The work on Beacon Street has been completed but due to the lateness of the season and consequent unfavorable weather it will be necessary to postpone the work on Brookline Avenue until next spring. The Engineering Department prepares preliminary studies, surveys, estimates and plans for Chapter 90 projects, and maintains close supervision of the work while it is in progress in order that the interests of the Town may be fully protected. Contract

details and the canvassing of bids comes within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, in accordance with the customary Chapter 90 procedure.

The contract for the Extension of Village Brook Drainage Channel and construction of a sanitary sewer in various rights of ways from a point just west of Prendergast Avenue in Boston to Eliot Street in Brookline, mentioned in last year's report, was completed in August and a very serious drainage and health menace which has existed for several years has been corrected.

The contract with the Estate of D. W. Kidd for road construction, grading and loaming of burial areas in the new section of Walnut Hills Cemetery, which was awarded on July 30, 1951, was completed in October.

As mentioned in last year's report certain minor details of construction on the Chapter 90 project for the widening and reconstruction of Lee Street, between Boylston Street and Warren Street, remained incomplete at the close of 1951. This work was completed in the early spring of the current year.

In accordance with the policy adopted last year, agreements were executed with several of the licensed drainlayers, under which small projects at competitive prices, amounting to less than \$1000 in cost, could be done. This work consists of constructing single catch basins, repair of minor stoppages or collapses in the sewerage and drainage systems, construction of short bleeder drains and work of a similar nature. The total amount expended during 1952 on such small projects was approximately \$7000. Through these agreements it is possible to carry out many small projects in an economical and expeditious manner.

On September 29 a break occurred in the 48-inch Metropolitan water main in the parking area in Beacon Street, at Washington Square, and on October 18 a similar break occurred at Winchester and Beacon Streets. These breaks caused considerable damage to the pavement and immediate repairs were necessitated. The work was done, with the consent of the Metropolitan District officials, by the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., under the terms of their current contract with the Town for "Work in Various Streets." The entire cost of these repairs will be borne by the Metropolitan District Commission.

Sewer and surface water drain extensions, house connections, manholes and catch-basins, sewer charges and assessments have been scheduled and are recorded in this office.

In accordance with the established policy of the Department, considerable time and study have been given to the preparation of plans, estimates and the inspection of construction for several streets which have been built, or are to be built, by private parties. Among these streets are Martha's Lane, Heath Hill, Helvic Road and Laurel Road Extension. This policy of the Engineering Department assures the building of the streets in accordance with proper specifications and guarantees proper construction if the streets are accepted in the future by the Town.

The surface water drainage from Harvard Street and the contiguous area enters the old sanitary sewer in Harvard Street, between Aspinwall and Longwood Avenues. This sanitary sewer, built many years ago, is wholly inadequate, at times of heavy precipitation, to take the runoff from the area involved and consequently overflows and floods the streets and basements in the vicinity.

In the interest of public health and safety, it is necessary to construct a surface water drain in Harvard Street, from Alton Place to Webster

Street, with an outlet in Sewall Avenue into the Longwood Avenue drain. This will relieve the present surcharging of the old Harvard Street sanitary sewer. This project should be carried out early in 1953 and previous to the resurfacing of Harvard Street which it is proposed to reconstruct under the provisions of Chapter 90 during the coming year.

SERVICES TO OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Highway Department

Ninety-four (94) lines and grades have been established for setting curbstones and the construction of sidewalks.

Three hundred seventy-nine (379) measurements of sidewalk construction and corresponding computations made of the areas.

Specifications and contracts have been prepared for the purchase of materials and equipment and for the repair and surfacing of various streets, in accordance with maintenance requirements.

This Department furnished supervision and engineering services for the carrying out of the "Work in Various Streets" contract. These projects included the installation of catch basins, setting curb, resurfacing of streets, patching of sidewalks and streets, and repairs and extensions of the sewerage and surface water drainage systems.

Assessors Department

Twelve (12) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases. Fifty-six (56) photographs were taken, developed and printed to supplement this data.

Eighty-eight (88) new buildings and 99 alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors' Plans.

Twelve (12) subdivisions of property and 854 real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors' Plans and filed.

Forty-seven (47) bound and 12 unbound copies of the Annual Brookline Assessors' Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department. They were distributed to the various town departments.

A considerable portion of the time of one Engineering Department assistant is spent on the annual revision of the Assessors' Plans and Atlas.

Building Department

Ninety-two (92) buildings were checked as to their location in relation to street and lot lines to determine whether they complied with zoning regulations.

Traffic Committee

Many reports and sketches were prepared for the Traffic Committee. Investigations have been made and estimates prepared in several cases where petitions have been presented to the Committee for the installation of traffic signals.

Planning Board

The Engineering Department furnishes all engineering services, makes all studies, prepares sketches, designs, estimates and plans necessary for the work of the Planning Board. The Town Engineer is the Secretary and Engineer of this Board.

Building Commission

The Department has collaborated closely with the Architect and Resident Engineer throughout the entire period of construction of the new incinerator building, which was completed and placed in full operation on October 1.

Data pertaining to the site and such other matters as were requested have been supplied to the architect for the proposed Health Center Building which is under construction on the old Legion House lot on Prospect Street, in the rear of the Town Hall.

At the request of the Building Commission, the Town Engineer has agreed to furnish a Clerk of the Works during the construction of the Health Center Building.

Town Counsel

The assembling of data and preparation of legal documents, such as orders of taking, releases, agreements and similar matters requires the major portion of the time of the First Assistant Engineer.

Seventy (70) photographs were taken, developed and printed, to be used as evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Town Treasurer

Seven hundred forty-nine (749) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Formal Entries

Formal entry for the purpose of construction has been made as follows:

Alteration, relocation and widening of the southeasterly corner of St. Paul and Freeman Streets — May 8, 1952

Relocation and widening of a portion of Walnut Street, between High Street and Washington Street, as laid out by the Norfolk County Commissioners November 4, 1952 — November 26, 1952

Information Desk

An information desk is maintained in the Department for the purpose of supplying to the public in a prompt and courteous manner information on such matters as are the concern of this office. In addition to this service, many telephone inquiries are answered each day. Inquiries and applications during the year were approximately as follows:

- 89 Street numbers assigned to buildings
 - 178 Inquiries by private engineers as to street lines
 - 53 Inquiries regarding zoning
 - 100 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades
 - 175 Inquiries regarding sewer locations
 - 15 Inquiries regarding street betterments
 - 90 Inquiries regarding lot lines
 - 20 Inquiries regarding geologic information
 - 112 Permits were issued to licensed drainlayers for the construction of sewer and surface water drain house connections. Of this number 10 were for repairs due to stoppages caused from root infiltrations or other reasons.
- The inspection of these house connections requires nearly the entire time of one assistant.

Miscellaneous

As required by the Town By-Laws an inventory of all property owned by the Town and in possession of the Engineering Department is on file in this office.

The multilith printing, ozalid reproducing and photostat equipment, which has been in use in the department for several years, is of great value because of the time saving element and the resulting economy. Plans, maps and valuable documents are reproduced for all town departments. Only the normal amount of repairs and service have been required during the year for this equipment, with the exception of the "Ozalid." The "Ozalid" machine is eight years old. It is obsolete and worn out. In consequence the maintenance is very high and because of its worn condition there are times when this very important reproducing equipment is out of service for considerable periods while waiting for replacement parts. It is hoped that this very necessary machine can be replaced during the coming year.

Sixty-eight hundred forty-seven (6847) copies of student records and letters have been photostated for the School Department.

Four hundred five (405) copies of veterans' discharges and 915 copies of other important veterans' papers have been made.

Twenty-five hundred forty-two (2542) copies of miscellaneous records and documents have been made for various Town departments.

Two hundred thirty-two thousand eight hundred sixteen (232,816) sheets of printed matter were made on the Multilith printing machine. This work consisted of departmental stationery, billheads, record blanks, notices, etc.

A 24-hour record of local weather conditions is kept by means of the meteorological equipment in the possession of this department and a chart showing daily weather conditions is on file in this office.

The set of coordinate sewer plans is subject to constant use and consequently many of the sheets have become badly worn. These plans are very necessary and time must be allotted, in the immediate future, to replace the damaged sheets and complete the set. It is also hoped that time may be available for the completion of the Master Plan which will show the type, size and location of all underground pipes and structures. Very valuable records are preserved in an orderly manner in these sets of plans and are readily available.

Because of the revision of rates granted the Boston Edison Co. by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, which became effective January 1, 1952, it was necessary to revise the Master Plan for Street Lighting which was completed during 1951. The entire time of one assistant is devoted to these street lighting problems. A more complete account of this work appears in the report of the Highway Department.

Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and drains, and data relative to 1952 contracts, are on file in the Department.

Two hundred twenty-nine (229) photographs have been taken, developed and printed during the year. Equipment belonging to this department is used to make enlargements of many of these pictures. It is the policy of the Engineering Department to photograph the site of

any proposed major project previous to the start of the work and to keep a photographic record of the progress made on the project. After completion the site is again photographed. In the past many of these pictures have been used to the great advantage of the Town as evidence in cases where claims have been instituted. Many photographs are made for other departments.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by various boards and commissions, the officials and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

January 12, 1953.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1952:

	Appropriation		
	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
HIGHWAYS:			
Administration	\$21,651 87	\$18,405 74	\$3,246 13
Cleaning	95,338 50	102,552 13	over 7,213 63
Snow and Ice	122,811 29	126,447 64	over 3,636 35
Roadways	135,739 89	105,553 88	30,186 01
Traffic Control	46,352 08	37,593 95	8,758 13
General Maintenance	36,544 94	27,390 31	9,154 63
General Expenses	120,200 00	127,018 75	over 6,818 75
Total	\$578,638 57	\$544,962 40	\$33,676 17
SIDEWALKS	\$109,994 22	\$106,131 06	\$3,863 16
CARE OF SEWERS	23,026 35	10,759 27	12,267 08
STREET LIGHTING	185,856 12	173,608 92	12,247 20
REFUSE COLLECTION	282,370 00	242,898 72	39,471 28
GARAGES*	168,017 05	156,343 43	11,673 62

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Town Accountant.

*Charged off to departments on actual cost basis.

	Receipts	
Highways:		
Permits	\$848 00	
Gas Tax Refund	318 32	
Miscellaneous	556 28	\$1,722 60
Sidewalks:		
Granolithic Sidewalks	\$2,036 58	
Asphalt Sidewalks	2,368 47	
Driveways	2,975 95	
Curbstone	1,545 29	\$8,926 29
Refuse Collection:		
Dumping Privilege	\$3,191 00	
Rubbish and Garbage Tickets	681 25	
Sale of Garbage	14,225 13	
Rebate on Garbage Truck Insurance	1,015 50	\$19,112 88
Care of Sewers:		
Cleaning Catch Basins	\$446 16	\$446 16
Property Damage	\$1,118 25	\$1,118 25
Sale of Personal Property	\$762 50	\$762 50
Total Receipts		\$32,088 68

The Superintendent of Streets is also the Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Superintendent of Garbage Disposal. In addition to these positions, he is Town Engineer. On July 28, the Selectmen, subsequent to the untimely death of Thomas J. Moran, appointed him as Acting Building Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Moran's death.

Because the engineering phases of highway maintenance and new street construction are similar, the combining and correlating of the services rendered by the Highway Department and the Engineering Department results in a most economical and efficient operation of these town functions. With the close attention that has been paid to this cooperative departmental effort, it has been possible to obtain lower unit costs of operation and higher efficiency.

Personnel

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the department:

Permanent Employees, January 1, 1952	196	
New appointments during 1952	4	
		200
Separated from service:		
Pensioned	8	
Died	4	
Resigned	4	
Transferred	1	17
Permanent Employees, January 1, 1953		183

I regret to report the death of two pensioners. Eight employees were pensioned during the year, seven of which were added to the department's pension list making a total of thirty-six on the list, plus one annuity granted during the year.

Street Cleaning

Through the use of three mechanical sweepers, all streets in the residential districts are cleaned once a week and those in the business areas, once a day. During the year, a 1500-gallon tank, with pump and other accessory equipment was purchased and permanently mounted on a 1947 EH Mack truck chassis. This flushing equipment has aided greatly in the street cleaning operations, especially in the business sections. Similar equipment, but of 2000-gallon capacity, to be attached to the larger Walter's Snow Fighter, has been ordered, but delivery has been delayed due to shortage of critical materials, particularly steel. The street cleaning service as here noted is carried on throughout the year except during the winter months, when snow and ice conditions exist. The amount of work is considerably increased during the period of falling leaves in the autumn. However, the two mechanical leaf removing units, which were purchased in 1950 have contributed greatly to the speed and efficiency of removing this type of debris from the streets.

The amount of material removed from the highways during 1952 was 5,666 tons, which included approximately 1,078 tons of leaves.

The three mechanical sidewalk sweepers which are in the possession of the department have practically eliminated all of the hand-sweeping with a resulting large saving in labor costs.

The policy of removing and storing, during the spring, the sand left upon the streets as a result of sanding operations during the winter months has been continued. The result is a considerable saving for the Town through the dual use of the sand for sanding icy pavements and later as foundation material for sidewalk construction.

I would like to call attention again to the fact that much of the dirt and debris which accumulates on the streets is deposited there by the careless or deliberate throwing of refuse matter by persons passing over our highways. A better appearance of the Town's thoroughfares and a considerable saving in cost could be attained through a little cooperation from the public.

Another factor which increases street cleaning costs, and could be reduced greatly, is the habit of the Town's citizens of depositing leaves, gathered from private property, upon the public streets. The same condition exists in regard to snow during the winter months. These materials are very often thrown upon the highways just subsequent to the time when they have been thoroughly cleaned. This necessitates the return of equipment and added labor costs, which would otherwise be unnecessary. It is our sincere hope that the cooperation of the townspeople will eliminate this problem and that it will not become necessary to prosecute offenders under existing laws and regulations which cover this matter.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snowfall during 1952 was as follows:

January	11.50 inches
February	21.75 inches
December	2.50 inches
Total	35.75 inches

On November 3, after being duly advertised and proposals canvassed, a contract was awarded to the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all equipment, such as trucks, tractor-trucks, bulldozers, front-end loaders, etc., necessary to supplement town-owned equipment for the plowing and removal of snow and ice from the town highways. This is in conformance with the policy of the last few years. This agreement will be in effect during the winter of 1952-1953.

Through such a contract the responsibility for providing all of the necessary supplementary equipment is centered in one source. The competition for the contract results in favorable prices for the town and the efficiency of the snow removal service is improved.

By means of a weather forecasting service, employed by this department, advance reports are received as to expected amounts of precipitation, highway icing conditions and high wind velocities. As a result, it is possible to make early preparations and by prompt action, minimize the hazards which are due to the weather.

The use of the mechanical sand spreaders, both on the roadways and those designed for sidewalk use, twelve of which were purchased in 1951,

has eliminated some of the old-fashioned method of hand spreading. Mechanical spreading of sand is the most economical and efficient method and through the speed of the operation, the hazards to vehicular traffic and pedestrians are reduced to a minimum.

During the year, four 36-inch manhole covers were placed at various locations on the line of the Metropolitan Sewer in Brookline. This was done with the permission of the Metropolitan District Commission. Two similar covers were placed at locations on the Brookline main sewer. A limited amount of snow will be disposed of in the sewers by dumping through these enlarged openings. This method of disposing of snow will reduce the amount necessary to be carted long distances and stored.

Roadways

On July 14, after a canvass of competitive bids, a contract was awarded to the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., for "Work in Various Streets." This contract grouped together the major portion of the highway maintenance work; the laying of surface water drains in LaGrange and Newton Streets; the relaying of sewers where root infiltration has caused serious stoppages and other small projects of a corresponding character.

This contract was similar to the one held by the Adams Asphalt Company in 1951. In order to obtain the most advantage from the construction season the 1951 Adams Asphalt Company contract was kept in force until the Capone contract was awarded on July 14.

By grouping projects of this nature together under one contract, lower unit costs are obtained and greater efficiency results.

Under the two contracts described above, the following streets or sections of streets were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous asphaltic material:

Sealcoating

Adams Asphalt Company

Heath Street	2,000 lin. ft.
Newton Street	5,000 lin. ft.
Allandale Road	600 lin. ft.
Grove Street	800 lin. ft.
Middlesex Road	1,900 lin. ft.
Clinton Road	1,762 lin. ft.
Buckminster Road	1,400 lin. ft.
Sumner Road	1,100 lin. ft.
Kennard Road	692 lin. ft.
Chestnut Street	2,834 lin. ft.
Warren Street	2,050 lin. ft.
Homer Street	302 lin. ft.
Hurd Road	431 lin. ft.
Brook Street	250 lin. ft.
Stearns Road	600 lin. ft.
Amory Street	845 lin. ft.
Stanton Road	1,086 lin. ft.

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Heath Street	3,290 lin. ft.
Wolcott Road Extension	570 lin. ft.
Wolcott Road	2,665 lin. ft.

Shaw Road	650 lin. ft.
Wallis Road	400 lin. ft.
Walnut Hill Road	2,153 lin. ft.
Dunster Road	732 lin. ft.
Eliot Street	675 lin. ft.
Fisher Avenue	1,700 lin. ft.
Clark Road	1,087 lin. ft.
High Street	550 lin. ft.
Cypress Street	2,300 lin. ft.
Pond Avenue	300 lin. ft.
Walnut Street	250 lin. ft.
Beacon Street (north side from opposite Marion St. to Lancaster Ter.)	1,100 lin. ft.
Beacon Street (south side from opposite Westbourne Terrace to Marion Street — parking area)	2,250 lin. ft.
Beacon Street (metered parking area — north side Westbourne Terrace to Washington St.)	150 lin. ft.
Park Street	1,730 lin. ft.
Vernon Street	822 lin. ft.
Harris Street	782 lin. ft.
Francis Street	1,400 lin. ft.
Sewall Avenue	1,600 lin. ft.
Amory Street	1,013 lin. ft.
Egmont Street	768 lin. ft.
Stetson Street	650 lin. ft.
Devotion Street	198 lin. ft.
Stedman Street	1,000 lin. ft.
Gibbs Street	600 lin. ft.
Fuller Street	850 lin. ft.
Warren Street	800 lin. ft.
Cottage Street	640 lin. ft.
Goddard Avenue	1,100 lin. ft.
Greenough Street	1,000 lin. ft.
Somerset Road	645 lin. ft.
Gardner Road	1,150 lin. ft.
Tappan Street	2,250 lin. ft.
Beaconsfield Road	1,675 lin. ft.
Washington Street	400 lin. ft.

In addition to the above sealcoating, the parking areas between Corey Road and the Boston-Brookline line, on the reservation adjacent to the north roadway of Beacon Street, were sealcoated by Baker and Company, Inc., in connection with that company's "Chapter 90 Contract" for work in Beacon Street and Brookline Avenue. The length of this project was approximately 1,730 lineal feet.

The total length of roadways sealcoated during the year was approximately 67,277 lineal feet or 12.7 miles.

The following asphalt resurfacing was done by the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., under the "Various Streets" contract:

Jordan Road, from Lancaster Terrace to the Boston-Brookline line	1,227 sq. yds.
Walnut Street, from Warren Street, 250 feet easterly	667 sq. yds.
Cleveland Road, from Eliot Street to Willard Road	1,318 sq. yds.
Rice Street, from Cypress Street, 75 ft. northeasterly	200 sq. yds.
Total	3,412 sq. yds.

The following intersections were resurfaced:

Carlton and Chapel Street	631 sq. yds.
Eliot Street and Clinton Road	589 sq. yds.
Beacon and Winchester Streets	500 sq. yds.
Beacon and Washington St. — crossover	2,500 sq. yds.
Newton Street and Princeton Road	709 sq. yds.

Total	4,929 sq. yds.
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Included in the Capone contract for "Work in Various Streets" were the widening of High Street, between Cypress Street and Highland Road, as laid out in 1950, and the widening of Newton Street from Goddard Circle 1200 ft. southeasterly, as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1945. The work on High Street included resetting of the curbstone, laying asphalt pavement, and the construction of a retaining wall and reinforced concrete steps leading to the abutting Housing Authority property. At Newton Street, the traveled way was widened, curbstone set, and the Highway Department constructed an asphalt sidewalk. In connection with both projects, the necessary drainage was installed.

Two breaks in the M. D. C. 48-inch water main, the first at Beacon and Washington Streets and the second at Beacon and Winchester Streets, which occurred on September 29 and October 18, respectively, caused considerable damage to the pavement at those locations. By agreement with the Metropolitan District Commission, the repairs were expeditiously made under the provisions of the "Various Streets" contract. The entire cost of repairing the damage will be paid by the M. D. C.

A third break in the 48-inch Metropolitan Water Main occurred in the reservation on Beacon Street, opposite Borland Street, on January 2, 1953.

The usual contract for the resurfacing of street openings was awarded to the Adams Asphalt Company, the low bidder.

On August 19, of this year, a Chapter 90 contract was awarded to Baker and Company, Inc., for work in Beacon Street and Brookline Avenue. Beacon Street repairs have been completed, but, due to the lateness of the season and consequent inclement weather, the work on Brookline Avenue will not be undertaken until spring.

Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee, with Mr. Timothy J. Regan as Chairman, has held regular meetings throughout the year. With the ever increasing volume of vehicular traffic on our highways, the problem of control is continually becoming more complex and serious and requires much study.

Approximately 32.9 miles of white lines (including repainting where required) have been painted on the road surface. This was an increase of 1.1 miles over 1951, and 568 gallons of paint were used for this purpose. The marking of center lines and traffic lanes in this manner is a most effective safety measure. In addition, 10,803 lineal feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 29,643 lineal feet of crosswalks, 1,427 lineal feet of stop lines, 10,848 lineal feet of pavement lettering, 3,591 lineal feet bus stop markings were painted in addition to painting 3,303 lineal feet of curb. For these latter purposes 410 gallons of paint were used.

The cost of the Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, such as street cleaning, painting white lines, and snow removal was approximately \$25,000 during 1952.

During the year seventy new parking meters were installed making the total now in operation 815. Because of revisions in the traffic regulations five meters were removed and nine meters relocated.

On December 22, 1952, after competitive bidding, a contract was awarded to the Municipal Signal & Supply Co. for servicing and maintaining all traffic signals which are owned and operated by the Town during 1953.

During the year the Municipal Signal & Supply Co. installed new controllers in the traffic signals at Beacon and St. Paul Streets, and at Beacon, Kent, and Powell Streets. This was done so that the lights would operate, at these locations, in the same sequence as those at Dean Road and Beacon Street.

New controllers and time clocks were installed in the signals at the following locations:

1. Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street
2. Mountfort and Carlton Streets
3. Beacon Street and Kent Street
4. Beacon Street and St. Paul Street

Four additional signals were added to the traffic control system at the intersection of Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street. This was done in order to increase the visibility of the signals for drivers approaching the intersection from any direction.

Each year the amount of necessary traffic line painting and the erection of warning and explanatory signs increases proportionally with the increase of traffic on our highways.

It is recommended that at least four time controls be installed in existing traffic signal installations at various locations in the Town during 1953.

In connection with the Capone contract for work in various streets, three off-street parking areas were constructed at the following locations:

1. Southwesterly side of Prospect Street, on Town Hall property
2. Area in the rear of the Pierce School and adjacent to the Police Station and the Library Building
3. On School Street adjacent to the Pierce Grammar School and Library Building

These areas will compensate for the loss of the present parking lot on the American Legion lot where the new Health Center Building is being erected.

The practice of past years of allowing private interests to place "no parking" signs upon the public ways adjacent to their establishments was a considerable liability against the Town. Beginning January 1, 1953, a person or organization displaying signs of this nature must first obtain a permit from the Highway Department and pay an annual fee for each sign to cover insurance against liability of the Town for injuries or accidents caused by the use of such signs.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited

Blake Road	east side from Sumner Road to Tappan Street.
Colchester Street	north side from Kent to Carlton Street; south side at a point 402 ft. from Kent Street and a point 40 ft. easterly.
Corey Road	both sides, from Beacon Street 100 ft. northerly.
Cumberland Avenue	south side between a point 67 ft. west of the northerly end of the curve into Pond Avenue and a point 25 ft. westerly.
Dean Road	east side, from Beacon Street 120 ft. southerly.
Griggs Road	northerly side from the westerly entrance of Griggs Road at Washington Street to Griggs Terrace.
Gardner Road	east and west sides between the beginning of the curb curves at Washington Street and points 190 ft. southerly.
High Street	west side from a point 50 ft. south of Walnut Street to Walnut Street.
Homer Street	south side from Harvard Street to Brook Street.
Kenwood Street	southeasterly side, entire length.
Lancaster Terrace	both sides between Beacon Street and a point 100 ft. north-easterly; north and northeast side from a point 100 ft. northeast of Beacon Street to Summit Avenue; northwest side between Summit Avenue and Jordan Road.
Littell Road	east side, entire length.
Longwood Avenue	west end of bridge only, 50 ft. west from bridge.
Monmouth Street	(b) north side between Carlton Street and a point 50 ft. east. (c) south side between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street.
Pond Avenue	west side between the southerly end of the curve into Cumberland Avenue and a point 43 ft. southerly.
St. Paul Street	(f) west side from a point 50 ft. south of Longwood Avenue to Longwood Avenue.
Strathmore Road	north and east sides from Clinton Path to Beacon Street.
Thayer Street	southeast side, entire length; northwest side between Washington Street and a point 85 ft. southwesterly.
Washington Street	(c) north side from Pearl Street to a point 185 ft. westerly; (d) north side between Brookline Avenue and the easterly wall of the building numbered 67-77 Washington Street, a distance of 325 ft.

Parking Time Limited in Designated Places

Two-Hour Parking

Beacon Street	(13) on the south side of the south roadway from a point 269 ft. east of Tappan Street to Tappan Street.
Kent Street	beginning at a point 94 ft. northeasterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Kent Street and the southeasterly side of Station Street and running northeasterly 50 ft.
Longwood Avenue	north side for a distance of 300 ft. easterly from Sewall Avenue.
Monmouth Street	north side from a point 50 ft. east of Carlton Street to St. Mary's Street.
Prospect Street	northwest side from Washington Street 160 ft. northeasterly.

No Parking 8 to 10 A.M.

Abbottsford Road	northerly side, entire length.
Babcock Street	easterly side from Freeman Street to a point 195 ft. south of the Boston Line.
Freeman Street	north side between Amory Street and St. Paul Street.
Fuller Street	southeast side from Abbottsford Road to Boston Line.
Hamilton Road	northerly side, entire length.
Naples Road	easterly side from Boston Line to Abbottsford Road.
Osborne Road	northerly side, entire length.
Thayer Street	northwest side between Waverly Street and a point 85 ft. southwest of Washington Street.
University Road	northerly side 300 ft. southeast from Beacon Street.

No Parking 4 to 6 P.M.

Beacon Street north side between the most westerly parking meter west of Summit Avenue and a point 215 ft. westerly.

No Parking 8 to 10 A.M. 4 to 6 P.M.

Longwood Avenue both sides between Kent Street and a point 50 ft. west of bridge.

No Parking 8 to 10 A.M. 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Washington Street southwest side from the point of curvature of the curb at Boylston Street to a point 70 ft. northwesterly.

Parking Meters

Babcock Street easterly side from a point 45 ft. north of Harvard Street to a point 30 ft. northerly.

Babcock Street westerly side between Commonwealth Avenue and a point 110 ft. southerly.

Beacon Street westerly end of MTA platform on Beacon Street, west of Harvard Street.

Beacon Street north side, at Pleasant Street.

Beacon Street near Centre Street.

Green Street southeast side between a point 105.75 feet from Harvard Street and a point 27 feet northeast.

Harvard Street southwesterly side 101 ft. southeast of Shailer Street.

Harvard Street at Brewster Terrace.

Harvard Street northeasterly side between Lawton Street and a point 84 ft. southeasterly.

Harvard Street southerly side between Shailer Street and Williams Street.

Pleasant Street northwest side, between Waldo and John Streets.

Washington Street between a point 200 ft. west of Pearl Street and a point 43 ft. westerly.

One-Way

Crafts Road northeasterly between Norfolk Road and Valley Road.
Hedge Road westerly and northerly between Kennard Road and Boylston Street.

Kenwood Street southwesterly between Harvard Street and Columbia Street.
Middlesex Road southwesterly from Reservoir Road to the Newton-Brookline line.

Verndale Street northeasterly between Columbia Street and Harvard Street.

Stop Signs

On Dudley Way facing drivers going west, at Lee Street.

On Gardner Road facing drivers going north, at Washington Street.

On High Street facing drivers going north, at Washington Street.

On Warren Street facing drivers going east, at Lee Street.

Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded

Amory Street entire length, at all times.

Freeman Street entire length, at all times.

Powell Street entire length, at all times.

In accordance with the above additions to the Traffic Rules and Orders, and other miscellaneous orders, approximately 185 new signs were erected utilizing about 2,000 linear feet of iron pipe.

Garages

The Highway Department trucks and equipment are serviced at a garage and repair shop located on Kendall Street, owned by the Town and operated by Town employees. The entire cost of operation is apportioned to the various services in proportion to the amount of service rendered.

The Town also leases a garage, designated as Garage "B" at 637 Washington Street. This location is leased on a "rental plus cost of heating basis." The lease expires January 31, 1953.

Garage "B" provides storage and servicing for fifty-seven departmental cars, with the actual costs being assessed against the various departments.

During the fall of 1952 two gasoline pumps and storage tanks, with a total capacity of 8,000 gallons, were installed at the Kendall Street garage. On and after December 1, all departmental cars stored at Garage "B" received their fuel and oil at the Kendall Street location.

During the year, a two-post hydraulic lift, for use in servicing heavy equipment, was purchased for installation at Kendall Street. Due, however, to shortages in materials, all of the parts were not delivered until recently and consequently the lift is not yet in service. The use of this lift will greatly increase the efficiency and safety in servicing the heavy equipment, which is in the possession of the Highway Department.

The Ofgant-Carlson Tire Co., Inc., was awarded the contract for supplying all tires and tubes.

The contract for furnishing gasoline and motor oil to the Town for the period October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953 was awarded to the Gulf Oil Corporation, the Town's contract with the American Oil Company and the Socony Vacuum Oil Company having expired on October 1, 1952.

Permits

There were 1,256 permits issued during the year. This constitutes a decrease of 26 permits under the previous year.

Bridges

A thorough inspection of all bridges located within the Town has been made during the year.

Asphalt and granolithic repairs were made on the surfaces of the Washington Street and Sumner Road bridges.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: sixty-four (64) for driveway entrances; twenty-two (22) for new granolithic walks (approximately 1,032 sq. yds.); nine (9) for granite curbing; forty-eight (48) for new asphalt walks (approximately 1,819 sq. yds.). Approximately 6,512 sq. yds. of granolithic repairs were made and about 15,529 sq. yds. of asphalt sidewalk repairs were made.

The annual contract for the construction and repair of granolithic sidewalks was awarded for the past season to the Fredley Construction Corporation and for the construction and repair of asphalt sidewalks to Warren Bros. Roads Company.

For the past several years, the policy of eliminating, as rapidly as possible, the danger and high maintenance cost of plank and gravel sidewalks has been in force.

The work accomplished in this matter during 1952 was as follows:

<i>Heath Street</i>	
Boylston Street to Reservoir Road	512 lin. ft.
308 Heath Street to Woodland Road	1,444 lin. ft.
<i>Colbourne Path</i>	93 lin. ft.
<i>Gardner Path</i>	178 lin. ft.
Total	2,227 lin. ft.

The work of replacing sidewalks, where existing sidewalks are beyond repair, and the setting of new granite curb to protect sidewalks and tree lawns from careless parking of automobiles will be continued during the coming year.

During 1952, approximately 1,400 lineal feet of granite curbstone was reset and approximately 3,000 lineal feet of new curbing was set.

The Highway Department stripped the loam from Griggs Playground, added filling where settlement had taken place, and replaced the loam. The Park Department will complete the grading and seeding of the area in 1953.

At the present time most of the public paths in the Town are constructed with plank walks and wooden steps. This type of construction leads to very high maintenance costs and also constitutes a hazard to pedestrians. These paths should all be of permanent construction, with reinforced concrete steps and granolithic walks. The reconstruction of Addington Path is being recommended for 1953 and an article for this project will be placed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. A program should be adopted whereby each year similar work would be undertaken until all public paths have been rebuilt with permanent construction.

Refuse Collection

The dump located on Newton Street has been maintained throughout the year in a satisfactory manner. This area, together with the additional space at the corner of Newton and Hammond Streets, where an agreement between the Town and the owner permits dumping, will be adequate for some time to come.

All waste paper has been disposed of at the new Incinerator except for that which was burned in open fires on the Newton Street dump previous to the time when the Incinerator was in full operation.

The contract for the sale of garbage to the Walter F. Murphy Estate, in Woburn, which expired on July 31, was extended, by mutual consent, to September 30. Beginning October 1, all garbage and combustible waste materials, resulting from refuse collection, has been disposed of by burning at the new Incinerator.

The following amounts of refuse were collected:

Ashes and Rubbish	9,257.32 tons
Paper	7,793.78 tons
Garbage	3,490.88 tons

Regulations covering the methods of refuse collection, agreed upon by the Director of Public Health and the Superintendent of Streets, were published and distributed prior to the time when the new Incinerator was placed in operation.

We are, however, not receiving proper cooperation from the public in regard to these regulations. In order to obtain the most in economy and efficiency in the operation of the Incinerator, the residents must cooperate to the fullest extent.

Up to the present, there has been little or no attempt to enforce the regulations. Unless the public will cooperate, it will be necessary to exact the penalties in all cases where there are willful violations of the established rules and regulations.

Care of Sewers, Drains, and Catch Basins

Approximately 1,124 catch basins were cleaned and 983 tons of material removed therefrom during the year.

The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required.

Due to infiltration of tree roots, a considerable amount of cutting and repairs have been required in various locations throughout the sewerage system. A program has been instituted for the reconstruction of certain sections of sewer where there is a definite threat of collapse or a serious infiltration of tree roots.

The prompt and frequent cleaning of streets results in a material saving in the maintenance of surface water drains because the accumulations of waste are removed and disposed of before the material enters the catch basins from where it must be removed in order to prevent its entrance into the main drains.

New Equipment Purchased During the Year

During the year the following new equipment was purchased:

- One interchangeable 2,000-gallon capacity tank and flushing equipment to be attached to a Walter's Show Fighter, already owned by the Town;
- One 1,500-gallon capacity tank and flushing equipment, to be attached to a 1947 EH Mack already owned by the Town;
- A two-post hydraulic hoist for use in servicing heavy equipment;
- Two new dump bodies and hoists which were installed on light truck chassis;
- One crawler-tractor type sidewalk snow plow, complete.

The following equipment was purchased to replace similar obsolescent units. The replaced units were turned in as a part of the purchase price.

- One four-door Ford Sedan;
- Two Ford Business Coupes;
- Four two and one-half ton Ford Truck Chassis;
- One "Walter's Snow Fighter" — chassis, sander, and plow.

All purchases of equipment are made through the Purchasing Department and are duly advertised and proposals canvassed. No awards are made except to low bidders who meet the required specifications.

Previous to 1950, practically none of the old departmental trucks and equipment had been replaced for several years. Consequently, the maintenance was extremely high. The use of this obsolescent equipment could only result in high maintenance costs and lowered efficiency.

The program for the replacing of old, high maintenance road machinery was instituted in 1951 and continued through this year. By continuing this policy in the coming year, necessary replacements should reach a minimum.

The Superintendent of Streets wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation to Mr. H. G. Saumsiegle, Purchasing Agent, for the cooperation shown by his department in the necessary procedure for purchasing Highway Department equipment.

Street Lighting

During 1952 orders were placed to discontinue two hundred (200) gas lamps (maximum number allowed under the Welsbach Corporation contract) and two hundred ten (210) inefficient electric luminaires. Four hundred fifty-one (451) electric lighting units of modern efficient design, covering 16.4 mi. of streets were installed during the year.

The increase in effective light on the pavement is 350 percent. The increased cost to the Town is approximately 4.1 percent of the total 1952 budget for street lighting, or \$4,625.00, which amounts to about eight cents (8 cents) per capita per annum.

The modern electric lighting units direct the light to the street surface and sidewalk areas giving greater increased visibility and safety for pedestrians with the maximum of house shading.

During the year Harvard Street, between Kent Street and Coolidge Corner, was relighted with 15,000 lumen mercury lamps. This made a very marked improvement in safety and appearance. It is the intent of this department to light Harvard Square, Washington Street, from Park Street to Washington Square, and Beacon Street, from Pleasant Street to University Road, with this type of lighting.

Following is a list of the streets affected:

- University Road
- Beals Street
- Stedman Street
- Gibbs Street
- Thatcher Street
- Beaconsfield Path
- School Street
- Bartlett Crescent
- Walnut Hill Road
- Wallis Road
- Goodnough Road
- Shaw Road
- Alberta Road
- Harvard Street (Kent Street to Longwood Avenue)
- Washington Street (Harvard Square)
- Washington Street (Park Street to Washington Square)
- Junction Marion Street and Vernon Street
- Emerson Street
- Waverly Street — part of
- Thayer Street
- Thayer Place
- Clinton Path — part of
- Sumner Road (Boylston Street to Clark Road)
- Heath Street (Boylston Street to Warren Street)
- Warren Street (Sargent Road to Cottage Street)
- Woodland Road (Glenoe Road to Hammond Street)
- Cypress Street (Franklin Street to High Street)
- High Street (Cypress Street to Chestnut Street)
- Newton Street (from Newton Line to Boston Line)
- Arlington Road
- Kensington Circle
- Beresford Road

Beacon Street (Pleasant Street to Washington Square)
Chestnut Hill Avenue (revised layout)
Brookline Avenue
River Road
Reservoir Road (Boylston Street to Crafts Road)
Garrison Road
Downing Road
Buckminster Road (Boylston Street to Druce Street)
Bellingham Road (south to Grove Street)
Columbia Street (part of)
Salisbury Road
Windsor Road (Salisbury Road to Corey Road)
Orchard Road
Netherlands Road
Berkeley Court
Evans Road
Williston Road
Adams Street
Elba Street
Copley Street
Crowninshield Road
Jefferson Road
Cary Road
Randolph Road
Brington Road
Henry Street
Circuit Road
Fuller Street (Harvard to Winchester Street)
Cypress Street
Hart Street
Roberts Street
Rice Street
Oakland Road
Franklin Street

Of the sixty-eight (68) orders placed during 1952, with the Boston Edison Company, twenty-one (21) orders have been completed.

The first part of 1952 was utilized in completing the 1951 orders (see 1951 Town Report); the remaining part of the year was used to work on the 1952 orders, but because of lack of material, this work has been greatly hampered.

Other communities are becoming street light conscious, and their demands have reduced the Edison Company's stock which they are slowly trying to replenish.

Since the relighting program started in August, 1950, there have been orders placed covering improved lighting on 36.6 miles of streets. This constitutes approximately one-third of the Town's present highway system.

Mr. C. A. B. Halvorsen, street lighting consultant for the Town, completed his contract in February of this year.

The program for removing abandoned gas lamp posts will start early in 1953. This is to be worked out under a contract so the cost will be at a minimum. It is expected that approximately a total of six hundred fifty (650) gas lamp posts will be removed during 1953.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various Boards, Commissions, and Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Superintendent of Streets.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

This year the chief emphasis and effort has again been directed toward control of the Dutch Elm Disease. There is no prospect as yet of eliminating the disease but we do believe we have made progress in its control.

The following shows the number of diseased trees found in Brookline during the past five years:

1948	11
1949	35
1950	132
1951	226
1952	135

The 1952 total is divided as follows:

25 roadside trees
13 public grounds
93 privately owned
4 on State owned land

Our program consists mainly of spraying to control the Elm Bark Beetle, inspecting all elms, both public and private, for indications of the disease, careful pruning of dead limbs and the prompt removal of all trees found to be afflicted.

We have been commended publicly by the State Department of Conservation and the Massachusetts Forestry Association for the excellence of our program. Unfortunately combating the Dutch Elm Disease is a costly matter but the cost is infinitesimal compared to the incalculable cost, both actual and aesthetic, which would result if all our elms were destroyed.

Our regular pruning work and care of trees has inevitably been interfered with during the past few years. We have been endeavoring to catch up on this but as yet have not done so. In order to free some of our own force for work on this we put out bids for the removal of many of the diseased elms. A contract at \$85 per tree was made with the Ralston Co., who were the lowest bidders.

We strongly recommend that this year we should hire some temporary labor in order to get back on an even keel.

Many hearings were held on requests for removal of roadside trees, usually having to do with their possible interference with proposed driveways. Wherever possible we have tried to work out some other solution.

We believe that Mr. Warren has shown intelligence and industry in conducting the Department and that he has received fine cooperation from all concerned. We are grateful to him and to them.

The following is a list of new roadside trees planted during the year:

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| 1 Red Maple — 129 Rangeley Road | 1 Rock Maple — 39 Centre Street |
| 6 American Lindens — Bonad Road | 2 American Lindens — Lawton Street |
| 2 Scarlet Oaks — Independence Drive | 2 Rock Maples — University Road |
| 1 Norway Maple — 26 Asheville Road | 2 Norway Maples — Atherton Road |
| 4 Pin Oaks — Beverly Road | 10 Columnare Maples — Mason Terrace |
| 5 Scarlet Oaks — Wallis Road | 13 Schwedler Maples — Mason Terrace |
| 3 Norway Maples — Bellingham Road | 1 Rock Maple — 45 Auburn Street |
| 4 Rock Maples — Allendale Road | 1 Rock Maple — 25 Adams Street |
| 2 Red Oaks — Conant Road | 3 Scarlet Oaks — Chatham Circle |
| 1 Red Maple — Sherrin Road | 4 Scarlet Oaks — Cabot Road |
| 1 Pin Oak — 29 Payson Road | 1 Mountain Ash — Mountfort Street |
| 10 Oxydendrums — Hallwood Road | 1 Catalpa — 5 Griggs Road |
| 1 Scarlet Oak — 44 Beresford Road | 1 Scarlet Oak — 37 Evans Road |
| 2 Scarlet Oaks — Kensington Circle | 1 American Linden — 156 Ivy Street |
| 2 Hoppa Crab Apples — Aston Road | 1 American Linden — 167 Brook Street |
| 10 Tulip Trees — Cleveland Road | 6 Paul Scarlet Roses — Horace James Circle |
| 1 American Linden — 108 Willard Road | 3 Oxydendrums — Housing Project — High Street |
| 1 Catalpa — Willow Crescent corner Elliot Street | 3 Rock Maples — Lee Street |
| 2 Rock Maples — Chestnut Hill Avenue | |
| 1 Pin Oak — 1515 Beacon Street | |
| 1 White Dogwood — 79 Randolph Road | |
| 2 Mulberry — Somerset Road | |
| 1 Rock Maple — 101 Blake Road | |
| 1 Norway Maple — Opposite 16 Bartlett Street | |

Roadsides on New Street

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| 12 Schwedler Maples — Goddard Circle |
| 24 Schwedler Maples — Woodcliffe Road |

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman,*

ROGER ERNST,

EDWARD DANE, *Secretary,*

Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — This brief outline of activities for the calendar year 1952 is presented to you as the eighty-eighth annual report of the Brookline Health Department. Due to the official request for brevity, only the highlights in statistical and explanatory form are included.

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Hospital Visiting Physicians	Harold Bowditch, M.D.
	F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.
Hospital Consultants	George Cutler, M.D.
	Cleaveland Floyd, M.D.
	Harland F. Newton, M.D.
	Josiah Quincy, M.D.
	Merrill Sosman, M.D.
Hospital Nurses	Louise Hatstat, R.N.
	Ivy Naugle, R.N.
	Marie Findlen, R.N.
	Julia Saunders, R.N.
	Winifred Gardel, R.N.
	Alice Kilgour, R.N.
Clinic Dentists	Thomas J. Ford, D.M.D.
	Joseph A. Conway, D.M.D.
Dental Assistant (part time)	Josephine Fowler
School Physician (part time)	Elliott D. Giddon, M.D.
Diabetes Clinic Consultant (part time)	James H. Jackson, M.D.
Principal Clerk and Stenographer ...	Margaret M. McCarthy
Senior Clerk Stenographer	Mary Louise Dorney
Senior Clerk Typist	Betty D. White
Junior Clerk Stenographer	Lillian Rosenberg
Motor Vehicle Operator	Joseph J. Sullivan

*Leave of absence

ADMINISTRATION

On the whole, Health Department operation proceeded in 1952 much as in the previous year. There were few changes in personnel, no major changes in policy, and no experimental new programs begun. In spite of this seeming complacency, however, there were some mileposts reached and several indications of actual or impending change in local public health practice — in line with major population, environmental, scientific and public policy changes.

Before mentioning some of these anticipated changes, a brief progress report of current activities will be presented.

Reporting the Past

Personnel. Only two changes were made in personnel, as follows: Mr. Thomas F. Larkin, senior sanitary inspector, was lost to the Health Department through employment as Assistant Director of Veterans Affairs. Mrs. Dorothy Yeakel Hall, health educator, resigned to accompany her husband to Europe for a year's graduate study in architecture. Replacements for these two employees were added in the persons of Mr. John F. Melville, senior sanitary inspector, and Mr. Edward Lichtenstein, health educator.

Advisory Council of Public Health. Under the chairmanship of Mr. George C. Houser, the Council continued its general advisory functions as previously, with but a single change in membership. Doctor M. Michael Cohen, the first dentist to become a member of the Council, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. James S. Simmons. Other current members of the Advisory Council of Public Health, in addition to Mr. Houser and Dr. Cohen, are Mrs. Viola Pinanski, Dr. Helen Roberts, Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Dr. Charles J. Kickham, and Dr. Fred Mayes, Director of Public Health and Secretary of the Council.

New Town Incinerator. One milestone in public health and sanitation history was reached in the community when the new, million dollar, town incinerator started operation, early in 1952. On October 1 the burning of garbage was started successfully, with the discontinuance of the selling of garbage to a neighboring piggyery.

General Activities. Health Department subsidy of the Brookline Friendly Society's maternal and child health program continued as in the past. The two Health Department nurses carried on their activities in contagious disease control, parochial school health supervision, assistance at clinics, and follow-up activities. Sanitation services of a wide variety were continued, although with one less sanitarian than previously. Further development of a basic medical and health Civil Defense organization progressed at a very slow but steady rate. Staff education, in the various forms of individual and group participation in special courses, conferences, professional and technical meetings, was continued.

Specialized Services. Tuberculosis control services were highlighted by weekly chest clinics, follow-up of contacts and hospitalization of active cases in the Town Hospital. Although the weekly diabetes detection clinics were less actively attended, additional new cases were discovered and more follow-up services were provided. Preventive and educational aspects of dental care were intensified, and more needy children with dental disease were treated.

Looking to the Future

Toward the New Train Memorial Public Health Center. Now that the old American Legion Building is being dismantled and other "first steps" toward readying the grounds for actual construction of the new Public Health Center are under way, the time has come to take pause and look ahead to the next public health era in Brookline.

Transition in Program Emphasis. The opening of this proposed beautiful and functional building for public service will undoubtedly heighten the already aroused community interest in health matters. What better time could there be for a fresh look at our community health needs, a re-vamping of services to meet present and future needs — a transition in program emphasis?

From Individual to Multiple Disease Detection. It would be a good time, for example, to utilize the new facilities for the multiple screening at one visit of eligible persons — for tuberculosis, cancer, hypertension, anemia, diabetes, and heart disease; as well as certain vision, hearing, and nutritional defects — instead of the traditional "chest clinic" or "diabetes clinic" type of single disease detection.

From Specialized to Generalized Nursing Services. This may be the time, by joining forces cooperatively with the Brookline Friendly Society Nursing Services (and by sharing housing facilities in the new building with their nursing staff) to provide the community with a unified and generalized public health nursing service — instead of the present divided and over-specialized type, where one nurse goes into the home to give instructions on home management of a person with a contagious disease, another nurse goes into the home to follow up a health condition discovered in a school child, and still another nurse visits the home to provide limited bedside nursing care for a sick patient who does not need full hospital care.

From Inspection to Education in Food Sanitation. The new building will have ample facilities for complete and continuous food-handler classes, instead of relying entirely on inspection and policing techniques for the health improvement of eating places in the community. Should this not be a good time to set up such an instruction program, on a jointly cooperative basis between the Health Department, the Food Handling Industry, and the Adult Education Department of the Town?

From Research to Active Improvement in Housing. Perhaps this would be the right time to utilize the vast amount of helpful information on housing conditions accumulated during the past few years, as a basis for an all-out community-wide campaign, to make major improvements in the several areas of miserably poor or substandard housing.

From Interest to Promotion in Accident Prevention. With accidents ranking fourth in the causes of death, it is time that all interested agencies in the Town combine forces and put into universal practices the many techniques known and already demonstrated (here or elsewhere) for the further prevention of accidents.

From Partial to a Nearer Complete Coverage in the Prevention of Dental Disease. The new Public Health Center will provide both personnel and modern equipment to care for almost every aspect of prevention and instruction in good dental health. Wouldn't this be an excellent time

not only to fill the present gaps in preventive care, but also to provide the facilities for the (internship type) training of young dentists and dental hygienists in the modern techniques of preventive dentistry?

From Stumbling to Community Planning in Geriatrics. Not only are there more Brookline residents over 65 each year, but there are beginning to be expressed interests and sporadic pieces of special services offered these elder "emeritus" residents by this or that organization in the Town. Can't we begin to pool these interests and partial services for the mutual benefit of all concerned?

From Isolation to More Cooperative Relationships Between the Town and Nearby Hospitals. Most modern hospitals are beginning to accept their role as an agency for the promotion of community health, in addition to a place for the care of the sick. There are many ways in which various community health, education, welfare, religious, fraternal and civic groups can be of real assistance to hospitals in helping them to break out of their traditional isolation and get into the main stream of community life. What are we waiting for?

Extension of Community Interest in Mental Health. A recent preliminary survey has demonstrated a real and widespread interest in Mental Health amongst the citizens of Brookline. There is a growing awareness of need for more available information and instruction and more preventive guidance and counselling in this phase of health work. The new Public Health Center might serve as a community facility around which such preventive services could develop. Is this a good time to start?

Transition in the Hospital Care of the Tuberculous. For many years the Town has maintained a hospital for the care of its residents with active tuberculosis. During the last few years the daily census has fallen to fewer than twenty patients. It does not seem advisable to continue this hospital operation much longer, since there are other nearby and more adequately equipped facilities for such care — especially if the number of patients continues to drop. The new Public Health Center can easily provide all the ambulatory out-patient services now available at the Health Department Hospital. Would this not be the logical time to transfer the few remaining patients, close the Town Hospital, and carry on the case finding, out-patient and follow-up services from the new building?

Need for a "Public Health Assembly" of Informed Citizens. Even a casual glance at the above list of new areas of interest and concern in the field of community health will promise a halting reaction to any thoughtful citizen. It is difficult to conceive of a group, family, or individual living in the community, that would not be affected by one or more of these considerations.

It is clearly obvious that even though a modern, adequately staffed and equipped health department were at the center of such broad activity, it would be only one of many professional groups and community organizations necessary for the effective study, planning, and execution of the many services indicated. Much of the real accomplishment must be on a voluntary and cooperative interest basis.

Such a complex undertaking would seem to require the advice and active assistance and leadership of a large, broad-based, informed group

of citizens — a public health assembly — to supply “grass roots” guidance and support in this new era of cooperative community health services, which may be just a-dawning.

Expenditure of Funds

	1952 Appropriated	1952 Expended	1953 Recommended
Administration	\$22,985.42	\$22,001.24	\$22,396.03
Clinics	24,806.07	24,671.85	26,255.93
Health Department Hospital	75,578.13	73,291.22	75,633.06
Hospital Relief	10,000.00	5,761.43	9,000.00
Laboratory	4,277.24	4,198.33	4,242.70
Sanitation	49,110.14	43,885.80	47,014.50
Total	\$186,757.00	\$173,809.87	\$184,542.22

Receipts for hospitalization, license fees, etc., \$1,065.75

SANITATION DIVISION

The personnel of the Sanitation Division consists of a Sanitary Engineer, responsible to the Director of Public Health, seven Sanitary Inspectors, an Inspector of Animals, two Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures and two Senior Clerks. During 1952 one inspector transferred to another Town department and a temporary appointment, pending an examination, was made to fill this position. One inspector continues on leave of absence.

During the year two inspectors attended a five-day short course on food inspection and two inspectors attended a one-day seminar on operation of swimming pools. Both courses were sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts and the U. S. Public Health Services. By attending these short courses and seminars inspectors are able to keep abreast of the latest developments in sanitary science.

Environmental Sanitation. In October, 1952, the sale of garbage to piggeries was discontinued and garbage is now burned, along with other burnable refuse, at the new Town incinerator. Coincident with this change new regulations governing the handling, storage, collection and disposal of municipal waste were adopted by the Health Department and published in a local newspaper. A four page popular version of these regulations was prepared, printed and delivered to each householder. The Sanitation Division has worked very closely with the Highway Department in instituting the new program.

A new angle in insect infestation was discovered when repairs to a sewer showed a heavy infestation of American cockroaches. Further investigation showed the infestation in all public sewer manholes within a limited area of South Brookline. No evidence was found of infestation in the sewers in other parts of the Town. Control measures consisted of spray treatment of the manholes, using chlordane, and two applications were made at an interval of one month. Results were excellent.

In May an outbreak of food borne disease was reported following a bridal shower. About half of the approximately fifty persons eating turkey salad sandwiches prepared for this event became ill. While the turkey salad appeared to be the offending food, the causation organism

could not be recovered from such samples of the food as were still available, nor from the affected persons. A complete investigation failed to indicate the origin of the contamination.

Preliminary plans for the organization of sanitation and other public health services under emergency conditions are being made as part of the Civil Defense program.

Mosquito control activities, carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Commission, of which the Sanitary Engineer is a member, were expanded during 1952 to include more measures directed against the "backyard" mosquito. It is anticipated that this trend will be continued in 1953. Cost of mosquito control for 1952 was about \$2,100.

Programs of the Sanitation Division relating to water supply and sewage disposal, housing, milk and food sanitation, insect and rodent control, ragweed and poison ivy control, and other miscellaneous activities were continued in 1952 in the same manner and to about the same extent as in 1951. For further details in regard to these activities the 1951 report should be consulted.

Inspection of Animals. At the request of the commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for Massachusetts, an inspection of all domestic animals and premises within the town, was made in December. The inspection covered thirty-three cattle, ten swine, twelve horses and eight premises. As a result of this inspection all animals were found to be free from any infections or contagious diseases.

Rabies. There have been no cases of rabies in Brookline during 1952. It is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated yearly. During 1952, 312 dogs were inspected and quarantined for biting, 139 inspected for rabies and three quarantined from out of state. Eight dog heads were examined for rabies.

Weights and Measures. The work on weights and measures during 1952 included inspections of scales, weights and measures; trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale; and miscellaneous inspections and tests.

In 1952, 37 weighing or measuring devices were condemned where repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible. 59 devices were tagged "not sealed" prohibiting their use for trade until the tag is officially removed.

Trial weighings and measurements of packaged commodities showed 1,001 underweight and 393 overweight of the 6,369 tested.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddler's license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages, and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Summary Nurses' Work, 1952

Visits to absentee pupils	104
Visits to schoolhouses	180
Visits to dental clinic	40
Settlements and investigations	18
Visits re: premature babies	25
Visits re: quarantine	700
Tuberculosis visits	300
Families referred to other agencies	12
School children immunized against diphtheria	266
Clinics assisted at	104
Diabetes	52
Tuberculosis	52
Assisted at diabetes classes	6

Tuberculosis Dispensary, 1952

Clinic sessions	52
Total number of individuals examined	45
New patients examined	22
Total number of X-rays	151
Active pulmonary cases at home	9
Arrested pulmonary cases at home under supervision	130
Tuberculosis cases in Health Department Hospital, Brookline residents	13
Tuberculosis cases in other hospitals	12
Tuberculosis cases reported in 1952	15
Pulmonary	13
Other	2
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CHILD WELFARE ACTIVITIES

The Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society had under supervision during the year 1952 a total of 707 infants and preschool children. New admissions during the year totalled 292. They have held 97 well child conferences, 50 for babies and 47 for preschool children, with a total attendance of 1,912; and 13 immunization clinics, with an attendance of 729. Two well qualified pediatricians are in charge of the conferences, one serving the baby conference, and the other the preschool conference.

All babies under supervision are expected to attend once a month during the first six months of age; every two months until they are eighteen months old; and at least once in three months after that, until they are two years of age, when they are transferred to the preschool clinic. Mothers may, however, bring babies oftener than the schedule calls for if they need help. The pediatrician in the baby clinic gives each baby a physical examination routinely every six months, or more frequently if indicated, and in the preschool clinic the children are given a physical examination three times a year.

Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children, and the child welfare nurse visits the mother and child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's orders are carried out and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics.

There were 388 babies under two years of age who attended the well baby conference 1,356 times, and 319 children between the ages of two and five years under supervision in the preschool conference, attending clinic 556 times.

Most of these children have been immunized during the year at either the spring or fall immunization clinics. There were 122 babies immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, and 135 immunized a year ago were given booster doses this year. Vaccinations against smallpox were given to 112 babies, and Tuberculin Patch tests to 150 preschool children, with no positive reactions.

When a child is two years old he is given an appointment to the Health Department Dental Clinic in the Pierce School, to check up on dentition and to accustom him to dental care. From then until he enters school, he is checked regularly in the clinic and any necessary dental work is done. A total of 281 children attended dental clinic 715 times.

The child welfare nurse made 2,548 home visits to give supervision and advice.

Summary for 1952

Total number of babies and preschoolers under supervision	707
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences	1,912
Home visits made by nurse	2,548
Immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus	122
Booster doses against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus	135
Vaccinations against smallpox	112
Preschool children given T.B. Patch test	150
Preschool children attending Dental Clinic	281
Attendance at Dental Clinic	715
Number of infants under one year attending clinic	1,014
Number of infants under one year admitted to clinic	173
Total physical examinations given	1,014
In Baby Clinic	458
In Preschool Clinic	556

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL

In April, 1952, when the Metropolitan District Commission became responsible for the entire public water supply, the Commission notified the Town that other arrangements would need to be made for supplying steam and heat to the Health Department Hospital, than provision from the old Brookline Water Department pumping station nearby on Newton Street. After some weeks of negotiation, the Metropolitan District Commission agreed to continue the heat and steam services to the Hospital for approximately another year so that other arrangements for heat or a transference of the patients to other facilities could be made.

Due to the need for a heating plant, new laundry equipment, and other major repairs, together with the small number of patients being served, it is likely that the Hospital will be closed after the opening of the new Train Memorial Public Health Center. It is planned to transfer the bed patients to other nearby hospital facilities and serve the out patients from the Public Health Center.

During the year 1952 the regular services provided through the hospital were carried out in the interests of the patients and the community, as prescribed by accepted policies and regulations of the Commonwealth and the Town.

The following statistical report summarizes the major activities:

Admissions	35	(16 carried from 1951 — 10 men, 6 women)	
		(19 admissions in 1952 — 10 men, 6 women)	
Discharges	18	(including 3 deaths)	
Deaths	3		
Operations	7		
Pneumothoraces	379		
X-Ray Examinations ..	818		
Total Number of Days' Care ..	6,351		
Average Daily Census	17.3		
Average Length of Stay	181.4		
X-Ray Detail		Private physicians	427
		Dispensary	151
		Hospital	93
		Schools	61
		Without physician	44
		Staff	23
		Miscellaneous	10
		Brookline Friendly	9
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OTHER HOSPITAL CARE

No money was spent from this account during 1952, for the general hospital care of patients. A total of \$897.73 was paid to hospitals for the care of 4 premature infants, whose parents were financially unable to provide such care; and 25 persons with contagious diseases were cared for in hospitals at a cost of \$4,893.28 to the Town.

DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

This year, in addition to providing preventive and corrective dental services to the children of the lower income groups, the Dental Clinic has increased its efforts in oral health education. A direct educational approach was made to the mothers of the children (age group two to eight) appearing at the Health Department Dental Clinic in the Pierce School. The importance of oral hygiene and other preventive measures were emphasized. Dental procedures at the clinic consisted of (1) Oral prophylaxis; (2) a series of four topical fluoride applications; (3) prophylactic odontotomy (preventive fillings); and (4) correction of apparent dental defects through restorative fillings.

In an effort to reach the older children, several assembly programs on the subject of Dental Health were conducted for high school students by the Science Department of the High School, with the cooperation of the Health Department. The students also participated in dental health projects in biology classes and contributed dental exhibits to the Science Fair at the High School.

It would be regrettable if the dental health services, as presently available at the Health Department Dental Clinic, were to cease when the children reach the third grade. To continue the groundwork started in these early years, several of the elementary schools, under the direction of Miss Laura C. Hagar, R.N., are participating in the program provided by the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for children through the eighth grade. Each school has an opportunity to benefit from these services. At present a total of two hundred and fifty (250) Brookline children, between the second and ninth grades, are being served by the Forsyth.

The findings of the Brookline Dental Health Committee are being made available and will be used for the planning of our future dental health services.

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1952

	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Sodium Fluor- ide Treatment	Discharged
January	309	57	57	1	244	7	18	9	0	22	20
February	196	29	26	5	169	0	13	4	0	20	10
March	190	42	43	9	138	4	12	12	0	16	4
April	150	34	34	8	97	3	15	5	0	16	10
May	290	50	52	5	226	5	16	12	0	25	47
June	295	60	62	5	212	6	16	7	0	31	50
July	102	18	20	1	61	3	6	0	0	17	6
August											
September ...	216	159	160	4	37	2	8	10	0	5	16
October	324	167	169	6	137	7	21	11	0	18	44
November ...	230	107	107	6	108	3	11	5	0	18	23
December ...	215	41	47	5	143	2	12	5	0	23	17
Totals	2,517	764	777	55	1,572	42	148	80	0	211	247

Total operations — 3,896.

THE LABORATORY

The laboratory tests performed in 1952 were similar in number and type to those done in 1951. The somewhat smaller number of sputa reflects the trend toward having more cultures and fewer smears for hospital cases of tuberculosis. The Town changed from a local supply of water to the Metropolitan water system during the year, but routine tests are still made every week at points located in various parts of the Town and the swimming pool, as a precaution.

Number of Tests Run for Year

Bacteriology

Waters	310 samples
Milk	776 samples, 1,552 plate counts
	722 phosphatase tests
Eating utensils	2,754 samples
Smears — Gonorrhea	109
TBC	2
Miscellaneous	2
Sputa for TBC	83

Blood Chemistry

Urine Sugars:	
Gala tests	130
Benedict tests	160
Blood Sugars:	
Folin Wu	101
Nelson — venous	70
Nelson — capillary	129
Total sugars	596

NUTRITIONIST'S ACTIVITIES

During 1952 nutrition services were integrated into several of the activities of the Department. The nutritionist took an active part in the diabetes program. She was secretary of the Diabetes Staff Committee; taught and helped in organizing a series of classes on the nursing and dietary aspects of diabetes care; and participated in the Diabetes Fair sponsored by the New England Diabetes Association. She also helped several individuals referred by their physicians to plan their diets.

The summer and fall issues of the Health Bulletin were edited by the nutritionist, assisted by the Bulletin Committee. She also contributed articles for the Bulletin throughout the year.

As a member of the Staff Meeting Committee, she has helped with planning regular staff meetings.

The nutritionist has been a member of the Brookline Dental Health Committee and has attended some of the meetings of the Health Service Division of the Civil Defense Organization.

The nutritionist participated in three series of classes for expectant mothers sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Division of the Brookline Friendly Society. She attended the monthly Case Conference Committee meetings of the Family Service Society and had several individual interviews with case workers about family food planning for their clients.

At the request of the Recreation Commission, she has led a series of six classes in nutrition, emphasizing weight control for a group of women who were simultaneously enrolled in the exercise class.

She spoke at an afternoon meeting of the Golden Age Group at the Temple Kehillath Israel. She discussed lunches and food at the pre-service training course of the camp counsellors of the summer day camp sponsored by the Jewish Community Center.

She was a member of the committee which planned a meeting on supper menus for nursing home directors of the Greater Boston area. Several directors of homes in Brookline attended the meeting. A complete report of this project is on file.

The nutritionist has become a member of the Nutrition Committee of the United Community Services. She is president-elect of the Massachusetts Dietetic Association, and chairman of the Food and Nutrition Section of the Massachusetts Home Economics Association. She is a member of the working staff of a committee appointed by the American Public Health Association to help prepare a manual on nutrition practices for administrators of Health Agencies.

She has continued teaching the graduate course for public health nutritionists at Simmons College and during 1952 supervised the field work of one of the graduate students. Her work at Simmons involves participation and attendance at committee meetings of the School of Home Economics. She took an active part in planning and writing the report of a meeting for New England nutritionists and school personnel, held in March, 1952, in regard to the training of public health nutritionists.

She helped in providing public health experience for the dietetic interns taking their training in the Boston hospitals. This involved having the interns visit Brookline to learn about health activities in the community.

From January through March she took a three hour bio-chemistry course at the Harvard School of Public Health. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Association graciously paid for this course.

She attended the meeting of course directors of public health nutrition programs in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; the New England Health Institute in Storrs, Connecticut; and the American Public Health Association convention in Cleveland, Ohio, as well as most local meetings of the Massachusetts Public Health Association and the Massachusetts Dietetic Association.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

Health is the concern of everyone in the community. During the past year the health education service has concentrated on: methods for encouraging greater public interest and participation in community health programs; bringing the services and facilities of the Health Department to the attention of the public; evaluating health needs and resources in the Town.

The Health Educator has assisted in research projects in the fields of dental health, diabetes control, and mental health. He has attempted to focus public attention on existing health deficiencies and offers consulting service to groups and individuals interested in solving public health problems. He has cooperated with state and local Civil Defense agencies in helping to organize an efficient defense organization. The Health Educator has worked with the Brookline public schools to help determine the possibilities of expanding the dental health education activities in the schools.

A change of health educators occurred in September, 1952. Plans for the future include an expanded program of public participation in health promotion to help insure that the forthcoming Public Health Center shall truly meet the public health needs of the Town.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population. The official 1950 Federal Census Bureau population for Brookline was 57,589 as of April 1, 1950, as compared with the 1945 State census of 56,940. Assuming an arithmetic increase the estimated population as of July 1, 1951 was 57,743 and as of July 1, 1952 was 57,866.

Births. Table 1 shows for the years 1947 to 1951 the total births, stillbirths and total live births to Brookline residents, occurring in or out of Brookline, as allocated by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth.

TABLE 1

Births and Birth Rates, Allocated

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Total Births	*	896	1038	916	875
Stillbirths	*	8	8	14	12
Total Live Births	1099	888	1030	902	863
Live Births per 1000 Population	19.0	15.4	17.9	15.7	15.1
Stillbirths per 1000 Live Births	*	8.9	7.7	15.3	13.7

*Not Available.

Deaths. Tabulations of deaths by causes appearing in Tables 3 and 4 are according to the Sixth Revision, International List of Causes of Death for 1949, 1950 and 1951, and according to the Fifth Revision for 1947 and 1948. Tables 2, 3 and 4 show deaths to Brookline residents as allocated by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth.

TABLE 2
Deaths and Death Rates, Allocated

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Total Deaths	733	636	689	700	684
Deaths per 1000 population	12.7	11.0	12.0	12.2	11.9

Incomplete and uncorrected returns for 1952 indicate that the number of deaths of Brookline residents will be about 675, a decrease from the high total of 733 for 1951 but near the average for the last five years.

TABLE 3
Trends in Major Causes of Death 1947 Through 1951

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Diseases of the Heart	354	311	313	298	276
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	124	107	127	129	136
Vascular Lesions (Cerebral Hemorrhage)	80	62	68	65	54
Accidents	29	36	35	27	41
General Arteriosclerosis	20	15	23	11	14
Diabetes	17	12	12	26	27
Tuberculosis	14	3	11	11	3
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	14	20	10	12	6
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	5	20	28	21
Suicide	9	3	12	7	7

Except for tuberculosis, increases in number of deaths for specific causes listed above, 1951 over 1950, are in line with the general overall increase in deaths in 1951 as compared with 1950, 733 over 636. Statistics for "other diseases of the circulatory system," generally used as a leading cause of death classification, are not available but this cause is estimated to rank midway in the above table.

Preliminary figures for 1952 indicate a substantial decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis. There appear to be no other marked deviations from prevailing death rates for other diseases.

Table 4 shows the causes of death of Brookline residents in 1951 according to the abbreviated list of causes.

TABLE 4
Causes of Death, Brookline Residents, 1951

International Detailed List No.	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths
001-008	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	14
020-029	Syphilis and its sequelae	1
	Other infective and parasitic diseases	2
140-205	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	124
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	3
260	Diabetes Mellitus	17
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	80
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	19

International Detailed List No.	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	286
430-434	Other diseases of heart	14
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	35
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	4
450	Arteriosclerosis	20
480-483	Influenza	1
490-493	Pneumonia	8
500-502	Bronchitis	2
540, 541	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	4
550-553	Appendicitis	2
560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	6
543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhea of the newborn	2
581	Cirrhosis of the liver	4
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	3
610	Hyperplasia of prostate	1
750-759	Congenital malformations	4
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	8
769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	6
	All other diseases	25
810-835	Motor vehicle accidents	6
800-802, 840-965	All other accidents	23
970-979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	9
	Total deaths, all causes	733

Infant Mortality. Table 5 shows deaths of Brookline infants under the age of one year for the period 1947-1951.

TABLE 5
Allocated Infant Deaths (Under One Year) 1947-1951

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Total Infant Deaths	21	25	14	19	18
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	19.2	28.2	13.6	21.1	20.9

Preliminary figures (1952) indicate little change in the infant mortality rate for 1952.

Table 6 shows causes of deaths for infants under one year of age in 1951.

TABLE 6

International Detailed List No.	Cause	Number of Deaths
341	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of intracranial and venous sinuses	1
493	Pneumonia, other and unspecified	1
750-759	Congenital malformations	4
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	8
769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	6
921	Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction or suffocation	1

Communicable Diseases. Table 7 shows the number of cases of communicable disease for the year 1952 by months, and the total cases in the maximum, minimum and median years in the period 1942-1951.

TABLE 7
Principal Communicable Diseases 1952

Diseases	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	1942-1951 Cases for Year		
														Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Median
Measles	95	106	140	109	63	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	545	651	79	247
German Measles	0	9	148	98	62	30	2	0	0	0	0	2	351	363	2	21
Mumps	9	26	18	18	14	3	0	2	1	0	1	3	95	258	29	138
Chicken Pox	11	5	13	12	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	8	58	395	66	202
Whooping Cough	2	3	6	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	20	141	8	32
Tuberculosis	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	0	16	45	18	26
Scarlet Fever	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	13	166	20	73
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	23	2	6*
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2

*Based on 8 years

TABLE 8
Cases of Communicable Disease by Age, 1952

Diseases	0-1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Unknown	Totals		Both Sexes
												Male	Female	
Measles	10	109	327	58	18	9	11	3	0	0	0	269	276	545
German Measles	3	12	78	88	135	11	4	8	2	0	10	176	175	351
Mumps	1	14	52	18	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	51	44	95
Chicken Pox	2	24	25	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	58
Whooping Cough	1	2	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	20
Tuberculosis	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	5	0	6	10	16
Scarlet Fever	0	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	13
Poliomyelitis	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Salmonellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dysentery (bacillary)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Total cases of communicable disease for 1952 increased over the previous year, the increase being accounted for by outbreaks of measles and german measles approaching in number the high of the previous ten year period. For all other communicable diseases the number of cases was below the median for 1942-1951. The number of cases of chicken pox, tuberculosis and scarlet fever were at new lows for the period.

Deaths from communicable disease in 1951 totaled seventeen; fourteen from tuberculosis; one from syphilis or its sequelae; and two from infective or parasitic diseases. Incomplete and uncorrected figures for 1952 show a decrease to four deaths, all from tuberculosis.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

We take the pleasure of submitting herewith a report of our Superintendent who for a second year has also acted as Superintendent of Forestry. The combination of the two Departments has permitted the interchange of equipment and personnel and has worked to the advantage of the Town in view of the similarity of the duties of the two Departments.

For the fifth successive year the Golf Course delivered more in revenue than was spent thereon so that even including upkeep and some items of capital nature the Town Treasury has been enriched by the operation of the Golf Course this year in the amount of approximately \$3,000.

We have completed installation of multiple play areas both at the Pierce School Playground and at Brookline Avenue, this construction having been done in such a manner that these areas are available for skating.

Our program of motorizing the Department to reduce the labor force, despite the increased areas under our jurisdiction, has been continued and we actually operated during 1952 with less man-power than in any recent previous year.

As this report is written deeds to the Town of the two areas which Mr. Edward Dane has sold and given to the Town have not been received, but it is expected that this fine location will soon be added to Town-owned land where a recreational area for the benefit of the entire Town will be developed at the earliest opportunity in accordance with plans which have already been approved by us and by the Recreation Commission.

We desire to make note of the tremendous use which is made of the various areas available for recreation at Larz Anderson Park, particularly in connection with picnics, social gatherings and outdoor camping during the summertime. The pond makes an ideal skating area and is at times overcrowded. We are hopeful that a private interest will further increase this use by the construction of a ski tow.

In March Mr. Thomas J. Connelly was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy ensuing from the expiration of the term of our former Chairman, Mr. Joseph A. Crowley. At the March election also the two-year unexpired term of the late Thomas J. Hennessey was filled by the election of Mr. Marcien Jenckes who had been serving since Mr. Hennessey's death as an appointee.

We append hereto a table recapitulating the major objects of expenditure for the entire Department and showing the net cost for the year.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1952		Ensuing Year 1953 Estimated
	1950 Expended	1951 Expended	Ap- propriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services .	\$191,160 82	\$205,014 72	\$205,100 00	\$203,446 70	\$227,281 00
200 Contractual Serv- ices	4,317 80	4,751 31	4,765 00	6,339 76	5,625 00
300 Materials and Sup- plies	39,344 48	41,487 47	44,710 00	42,806 73	45,975 00
400 Pensions	7,624 63	7,426 85	8,000 00	7,956 67	8,600 00
500 Capital Outlay ...	33,131 37	37,333 95	39,715 00	32,918 87	44,015 00
Total	\$275,579 10	\$296,014 30	\$302,290 00	\$293,468 73	\$331,496 00

Add: Other Services:

Additional Compensation Payments	\$50,713 17
Contingencies	30 00
Workmen's Compensation	523 32
Building Repairs	2,064 46
Water Metered	175 00

Total Cost of Department \$346,974 68

Less: Departmental Receipts:

Refunds	260 82
Fees	48,710 77

Net Cost of Department \$298,003 09

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIEN JENCKES, *Chairman,*
G. STORER BALDWIN,
THOMAS J. CONNELLY,
Board of Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We have continued to improve our overall-areas of the Department during the past year with excellent results, namely: to provide better Park and recreational areas throughout the Town in the most economical way; to maintain all school grounds, public grounds, squares and circles in a manner befitting the general appearance of all real estate in Brookline; to offer to the public of Brookline all the necessary important facilities that may make for more enjoyable recreation, both passive and active; to promote good public relations between all departments and to the general public.

I believe the accomplishments obtained along the line of the above program has been most satisfactory and it appears that our aims and policies have been most welcome by the general public.

The Longwood and Amory Playgrounds which were closed for construction purposes were opened for all play in June, thereby allowing for an excellent growth of turf and providing the section with excellent play facilities.

New multiple play areas were constructed at both the Pierce and Brookline Avenue Playgrounds. This will provide an area for year-round activities: paddle tennis, basketball, shuffle board and all activities requiring a hard smooth surface. We have incorporated in the play areas a water system to provide showers for the youngsters during the hot summer months similar to those provided in a spray pool. The areas can also be filled with water to provide ice skating during the winter months.

A new spray pool was constructed at Clark Playground. It is the same type that is in operation at Emerson Garden: concrete construction with four brass shower heads. This play area is for small tots only and this new addition will provide constant enjoyment during the hot summer days.

A new 10-foot fence was constructed along the new section of Baker Playground. The baseball diamond and backstop were relocated in order to provide better play accommodations.

The Beacon clay tennis courts were resurfaced during the year and new chain-link fabric was installed around the entire eight courts. The clay courts were resurfaced with both our local clay and red stone from New York and plastic tapes for lining the courts were installed. The new surface proved very satisfactory and was well received by the tennis enthusiasts. All of the above work was accomplished with our regular permanent force.

Larz Anderson Park again proved to be very popular, particularly during the spring, summer and fall for picnic groups. New rules and regulations were adopted in order to meet the increased demand from local organizations. The pond in the Park provides the townspeople with early skating and makes an ideal location for children because of the protection afforded. Lights and music are provided and a Parks Police Officer is on duty to limit hockey playing and makes for excellent

control of the Park area. The entire Park area is by far the most important one for winter sports activities and has now become the play center for all Brookline.

We have continued to provide ice when possible at fifteen other locations throughout the Town. The weather during the past three years has been so mild that only limited facilities could be provided. I believe we should make further study of the desirability of constructing an artificial rink which would provide four months of skating and could be operated at no additional cost to the Town and perhaps be able to amortize its original construction cost.

The Brookline Reservoir was again stocked with trout both from our own appropriation and also from the Federal Bureau of Fish and Game. The re-opening of the Reservoir for fishing has proved to be most popular and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board have met all the necessary requirements for the orderly operation of this sport. 820 fishing permits were issued: 354 adults and 466 children.

Modern machinery has proven to be the most economical assistance to the Department. The leaf pulverizing and loading machines purchased and the new one which we look forward to will greatly aid us in perhaps the most troublesome work of the entire Department. Leaf collecting and disposal have always been a tremendous problem and require a considerable amount of labor. However, with the acquisition of new machines which are now being developed this work problem will be greatly relieved.

The Golf Course again showed a gain in gross receipts. \$45,905.05 was collected in fees during the year. The tremendous popularity of golf is still in the upward trend as witnessed by the play at the course. Almost 50,000 rounds of golf were played at the course which shows the tremendous problem confronting us in maintaining a good course. All types of tournaments were provided during the year which allowed for all classes of golfers to compete in medal and match play. The new clubroom in the basement section of the building was most popular and was enjoyed by both women and men golfers. A new section of the Inner Club was formed for the women golfers. About 50 ladies joined and participated in their own tournaments. A club team was formed and played in competition with the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts. This was the first year of such competition and the Brookline team won the trophy for their particular section which shows that we also have topnotch women golfers at our course.

Next year I am planning to hold a Women's Championship Golf Tournament similar to the Francis J. Oakes, Jr. Tournament for men. This will enable the women to compete in a Town-sponsored tournament for the championship of the course.

The entire Department operated in a very efficient manner during the year and for this may I express my sincere thanks to all the employees of the Department and my gratitude to the Board of Park Commissioners for their untiring efforts and assistance in making all of our work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,
Superintendent of Parks.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board respectfully submits its seventy-seventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

At the annual election held on March 4, 1952, Timothy J. Burke, Esq., was re-elected to the Water Board for a period of three years, until 1955, this being his fifty-second year as a member of the Board, as he was first elected in the year 1901. The Board organized on March 7, 1952, re-electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., Chairman, for his twenty-eighth consecutive year.

The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board; Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works; Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent of Works.

The gradual completion of the steps leading to the entrance of the Town as a full member into the Metropolitan District Commission water supply system occupied much time and thought at the beginning of the year. As had been anticipated, the existing authorizations of funds for the inter-connection with MDC proved more than adequate, so that it was possible to ask the Town Meeting to cancel an authorization of bonds late in the year. Having carefully complied with the provisions of the law pertaining to the transfer to MDC, or for the retirement, of employees on duty at facilities to be abandoned at the moment when MDC officially commenced to supply the Town with all water required by it, the Town became a 100 percent user of MDC water at eight o'clock A.M., on June 6, 1952. As a result the Low Service Pumping Station and the well-fields and filter plant at Cow Bay, on the Charles River where join the boundaries of Dedham, Needham and West Roxbury, became unused properties. It was for the formulation of over-all plans for the disposal of the properties, that this Board was honored to escort the Selectmen to the site, for personal inspection.

It was the unanimous opinion of this Board and of the Board of Selectmen, that the machinery in the Cow Bay pumping station be disposed of at the earliest possible opportunity, to avoid irreparable damage should everything freeze since no heat could be furnished after the boiler fires were killed. The Purchasing Agent called for bids for the removal of the machinery and equipment, and succeeded in disposing of this surplus to the highest bidder.

The lands themselves, comprising some four hundred acres, at the site, remain to be disposed of by the Town, and the numerous questions affecting this phase of the matter are in the hands of Town Counsel, including the expressed interest of a water company serving a community adjoining the old well-fields in possibly acquiring a portion, at least, of the well-field for their purposes.

There seemed a rather marked change in the characteristics of the water, when the full MDC supply came into the Town. Numerous inquiries as to the change in taste, in odor and in temperature came to this Board during the summer. The firm of Weston and Sampson offered the following explanation:

WESTON & SAMPSON

Consulting Engineers

14 Beacon Street

Boston 8, Massachusetts

August 14, 1952.

Mr. Kenneth W. Robie, Supt.,
Brookline Water Department,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Robie:

This letter is in response to your telephone request of this morning for information on the effects of the Metropolitan Water upon the Brookline distribution system.

Specifically you stated that there were numerous complaints of suspended solids in the water and blue-green stains on plumbing fixtures.

Any change in the type of water discharged into a distribution system usually results in the dislodgement of deposits in the distribution piping. This is generally because of the fact that a growth of miscellaneous organisms coats the interior of the pipes, and when the character of the water changes radically, these organisms often die and slough off if the new water does not suit their requirements. Later a growth of organisms will become established which can live in the new water.

Where chlorination is used these organic growths are absent for the distance that chlorine persists from the point of application.

Where chlorinated Metropolitan surface water supersedes unchlorinated Brookline ground water, one would expect a dislodgement of pipe deposits and growths both because of the chlorine and the different type of water. The time that would be required under the new condition is difficult to predict, but from past experience we would guess that it would take from one to six months, for the entire system.

Regarding the blue-green stains which result from a solution of copper from plumbing, these could be due in areas where chlorine is high to the formation of copper chloride, or what is more common, to the formation of copper bicarbonate or carbonate. These last named salts are formed from the action of carbonic acid on the copper. Carbonic acid is present in both Brookline and Metropolitan water in small amounts, and it is also evolved by the decomposition of organic matter, which in this case may have been dislodged by the chlorine. Here, too, the destruction of the protective film on the piping by the change in the water may have temporarily exposed the copper to the water containing carbonic acid or chlorine. Probably a new deposit or growth will gradually form on the piping which will protect it against the solution of copper from it.

Of course, if the pH is low enough the corrosive chemical treatment may be necessary, as was the case with Newton's ground water supply, to prevent blue-green staining of plumbing fixtures. However, Metropolitan water is used in enough communities without significant complaint on this score to warrant the expectation that the changeover troubles at Brookline are temporary.

Yours very truly,

WESTON & SAMPSON.

In addition to the transfer of those employees who were eligible for service with MDC, under the appropriate law, the following employees were retired during the year:

Edward C. Doland, Chief Engineer at Low Service Pumping Station on June 20, 1952;

Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works on August 1, 1952; effective September 1, 1952;

Joaquin J. Goulart, Working Foreman on August 11, 1952;
To each of whom was sent a Resolution expressive of the abiding appreciation of this Board for long and faithful service and devotion to duty.

On August first, Kenneth W. Robie was appointed Superintendent of Works.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$419,828.79
For Maintenance and Extension	29,344.32
(Of the water rates committed, the equivalent of 97 percent were collected during the year).	

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year for an aggregate metered consumption valued at \$19,057.70. Hence, the potential earnings of the Department for the year were \$468,230.81. The Report of the Superintendent is hereto attached.

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. PAINE,

The Water Board.

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk.*

December 31, 1952.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1952.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the pleasure of submitting the seventy-seventh annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1952.

This has been an eventful year for the Water Department. We ceased operation at the Low Service Pumping Station in West Roxbury on April 13, due to the lack of licensed man-power to operate the plant and commenced to take our entire supply of water from the MDC. We continued to operate the High Service Station on Newton Street and the Reservoir Road Station until June 6, when these plants were formally turned over to the MDC under the provisions of Chapter 92, Section 10, of the General Laws, and under the agreement signed by the Town and the MDC earlier this year. Most of the men employed at the stations were transferred to the MDC; others took their pensions. We have retained four watchmen at the Cow Bay property until such time as it is disposed of. A lot of land adjacent to High Service Station on Newton Street was sold to the MDC as a site for a new pumping station to supply Brookline High Service and neighboring towns to the south.

The obsolete tank on Single Tree Hill was sold for junk for \$778.00 and the pumping equipment at West Roxbury was sold for \$8,081.00.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of land in Dedham formerly used for water supply purposes.

The program initiated several years ago for the replacement of old and inefficient water meters has been continued with resultant increase in revenue.

It was necessary during the summer after a prolonged drought to restrict the hours of use of water for lawn sprinkling, not because of inadequacy of supply, but because of abnormal demands on the distribution system.

Automatic control valves were installed at Fisher Hill Reservoir to insure the delivery of a reserve supply of water for emergencies.

The dual metered connection with the MDC on Fisher Avenue was completed in December.

Two $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton trucks were purchased which were especially designed for service pipe work and have proved very satisfactory.

After we ceased pumping at Cow Bay the men remaining until the MDC took over in June were employed in salvage work, moving some of the machine tools to the service shop on Emerald Street and installing recording and pressure gauges there so that we can tell at any time the water level in both reservoirs and tank and the pressure in the distribution system. Also, about \$3,000.00 worth of pipe, valves, and fittings were brought to Brookline for future use at the Heating and Lighting Plant.

The spheroidal High Service tank was inspected and found in need of painting inside and out. An item will be inserted in the 1953 budget for this work.

The usual breaks in mains, service pipes and hydrants were taken care of promptly to avoid property damage and loss of water. Many leaks are found before they actually show up by our semi-annual inspection of the system with instruments designed to locate unseen leaks.

There follows statistical data on water consumption, distribution system and reservoirs.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Reservoirs

High Service (including tank)	Capacity 6 million gallons
Low Service	Capacity 7½ million gallons

Mains

High Service	70.80 miles
Low Service	53.43 miles
Total	124.25 miles

Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1951	1,379
Installed 1952	6
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	1,385
Removed 1952	1
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Total at end of 1952	1,384
Hydrants broken by autos	14
Hydrants repaired	25
Hydrants shifted	2

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1951	1,594
Installed 1952	4
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Total at end of 1952	1,598
Repaired	23
Valve boxes adjusted	51

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1951	9,307
Cut off during 1952	11
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Number of old services	9,296
New services laid in 1952	91
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Total in use at end of 1952	9,387
Services relaid	36
Services repaired	21
Service boxes adjusted to grade	55

Fire Supplies

Total in use at end of 1952	97
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Drinking Fountains

Number in use at end of 1951	34
Installed 1952	3

Total in use at end of 1952	37
Fountains repaired	33

Meters

Total owned by Department	9,263
Repaired 1952	501
Tested 1952	1,912
Damaged by freezing	4
Damaged by hot water	5

Consumption

High Service	660,436,095 gallons
Low Service	1,344,322,041 gallons

Total	2,004,758,136 gallons
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Per Capita Consumption 100 Gallons

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1952.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the annual report as your Agent for the Heating and Lighting Plant for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year repairs were made on the refractories of four boilers, new collector rings were installed on No. 1 dynamo, the steam end of the water pump was repaired, and both fuel pumps were completely overhauled.

Mechanical tube cleaners were installed as a trial on two boilers and found to be satisfactory. Use of these cleaners will result in a fuel savings of about 10 percent and a reduction in labor costs over the old method of cleaning by hand. It is proposed to equip the remaining boilers with these cleaners to effect additional fuel savings.

It is becoming more difficult and expensive to obtain replacement parts for the D.C. steam generating units because they are obsolete. It is imperative that these units be removed in the near future.

Approximately \$3,000.00 worth of surplus pipe, valves, and fittings no longer needed at the Water Department pumping stations were turned over to the plant for use in maintenance work.

Extensive studies are in progress by your Agent and the Town Engineer with a view to complete modernization of this plant, so that in the future a substantial reduction in the operation and maintenance costs will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Selectmen's Agent.

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 12, 1953.

William C. Geary

Chairman, State Housing Board

Mr. Francis X. Lang

*Director of the Division of Accounts**Department of Corporations and Taxation*Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman*

Mr. George V. Brown

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Mr. Timothy J. Regan

Mr. Daniel Tyler, Jr.

Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline:

Gentlemen: — The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952, pursuant to the provisions of section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 22, 1952, the members of the Authority re-elected Benjamin A. Trustman, Chairman; Frank D. Harrington, Vice-Chairman; Lucius T. Hill, Treasurer; Peter M. McCormack, Assistant-Treasurer and A. Davis Baker, Assistant-Secretary. On October 2, 1952, A. Davis Baker resigned as a member of the Authority and on November 3, 1952, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Brookline Housing Authority, Theresa J. Morse was appointed to serve until the election in March, 1953, the unexpired term of A. Davis Baker.

On September 18, 1952, the Authority made a \$6,183.59 payment in lieu of taxes for 1951 to the Town of Brookline, based upon the formula set forth in section 26R of the Housing Authority Law, namely 5 per cent of the shelter rent collected.

In February, 1952, the Authority's Fiscal Agent received \$83,650.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its proportionate share of subsidy for the year.

On January 22, 1952, the Authority entered into Contract with Arthur A. and Sidney N. Shurcliff, Planning Consultants, for preliminary survey and planning work in the sub-standard areas of Brookline in conjunction with a possible Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment program under Title I of the 1949 Housing Act. At the end of the year, a report was being prepared by the Planning Consultants which is to give all the details of the survey and their recommendations.

The Authority now has 291 Tenants paying an average shelter rent of \$40.21 per month. Income admission limits for those with one child or none is \$3,250, with two children \$3,375 and three or more children \$3,500. Continued occupancy limits are \$3,750; \$3,875 and \$4,000, respectively. During the year 1952, there were 106 new applications for tenancy received while 47 tenants vacated their apartments during this same period.

Reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952, are attached hereto and made part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. TRUSTMAN, *Chairman*,
FRANK D. HARRINGTON,
LUCIUS T. HILL,
PETER M. McCORMACK,
THERESA J. MORSE.

Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ending December 31, 1952

Administration Fund

Cash Receipts

Tenant Rentals	\$176,700 94
Electric Service Charges	144 55
Tenant Security Deposits	1,000 00
Laundry Machines	1,608 68
Insurance Claims	673 76
Electric Refund — Boston Edison Co.	117 23
Withholding Taxes — Survey & Planning Fund	103 60
Miscellaneous Income	205 94
 Total Receipts	 \$180,554 70
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1952	64,713 42
	 <u>\$245,268 12</u>

Cash Disbursements

Tenant Rental Refunds	\$83 76
Tenant Security Deposit Refunds	812 29
Insurance	2,037 40
Debt Service Payments	24,223 04
Management	14,459 96
Operating Expenses	6,142 16
Utilities	37,346 59
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements	29,728 74
Operating Improvements	9,937 52
Investments — U. S. Treasury Notes	50,000 00
Town of Brookline — Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,183 59
Miscellaneous Expenditures	175 66
Tenant Security Deposit Fund — Brookline Trust	625 00
 Total Disbursements	 \$181,755 71
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	63,512 41
	 <u>\$245,268 12</u>

Surveying and Planning Fund

Cash Receipts

Housing and Home Finance Agency	\$9,212 00
Preliminary Advance of Funds .....	.....
 Total Receipts	 <u>\$9,212 00</u>

Cash Disbursements

Wages — Brookline Housing Authority	\$1,538 13
Printing	86 25
Insurance	132 11
Survey and Planning	3,717 00
Appraisals	870 00
Legal	603 26
 Total Disbursements	 \$6,946 75
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	2,265 25
	 <u>\$9,212 00</u>

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street	1928	1953
Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street	1949	1955
Sylvia K. Burack, 72 Penniman Road	1949	1954
James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	1942	1954
William B. Hickey, 77 Brington Road	1951	1954
Thomas J. Noonan, 53 Craftsland Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1952	1955
Florence P. Peabody, 118 Griggs Road	1947	1953
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	1936	1955
Carl C. Seltzer, 39 Williston Road	1944	1953

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, *Chairman*

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

HELEN V. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each subcommittee is the first member named.

On Buildings

Sturtevant Burr, Sylvia K. Burack, William B. Hickey, Thomas J. Noonan

On Finance

Florence P. Peabody, Thomas J. Noonan, Carl C. Seltzer

On Hygiene

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On Instruction

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On Public Relations

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On Teachers

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THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1952

Winter Term: January 2 — February 15

Spring Terms: February 25 — April 9
April 21 — June 20

Fall Term: September 8 — December 23

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Public Relations

The School Committee is keenly aware of its function as the servant of all the people in the oversight of their public schools. So strongly does it feel that the success of the schools depends in large measure upon the knowledge, the attitude, and the active interest of the people in the Town, that it appointed in 1948 a standing Subcommittee on Public Relations. That Subcommittee has concerned itself diligently with the problem of acquainting the people with what the School Committee is trying to do, not only to maintain the traditional standards of the Brookline Schools, but to increase them wherever possible.

One of the most important public relations steps taken by the Committee during the past year was inviting, through letters from the Chairman, all the organizations believed to have a strong civic interest, as well as representatives of employee groups. The parent-teacher organizations, the League of Women Voters, the Taxpayers' Association, the Council for the Public Schools, and other civic organizations were expressly urged to participate in the work of the schools by having their representatives attend School Committee meetings, which are regularly held on the third Monday of each month. The School Committee has long held open meetings except when matters of a personal nature are under consideration, but the realization of that fact by the general public has been greatly increased by the cordial invitations which were sent directly to the heads of local groups. During the fall an average of 20 to 30 interested citizens was present at the meetings. Very frequently those in attendance, when invited to do so, made suggestions which were helpful to the Committee and asked questions about school problems. Some of the subjects which have been under discussion recently, and in the consideration of which our visitors shared, were: the salary studies concerning teachers and Civil Service employees; the transportation of Devotion School pupils who are housed temporarily at the High School; plans for taking care of increased population; and the attendance of pupils at schools other than those nearest their homes.

The School Committee is eager to have its reports, annual and occasional, reach as many citizens as possible, including those who have no children in the public schools. The coverage of school news in the local press, we feel, has been comprehensive, but we should like to reach every home and shall try to find means to do so without excessive expense. The School Committee will welcome suggestions as to practical ways by which the active interest of the citizens of Brookline may be maintained at a high level of enthusiasm.

Future School Building Needs

During the past 20 years the only additions to the pupil-capacity of our elementary school buildings have come from the construction of the Edith C. Baker School — in 1937, 1938, and 1951 — by which we added a working capacity of 750 pupils. During that period we have abandoned two small schools, the Cabot and Longwood, which by reason of age,

size, and location were no longer suitable for school use. The working capacity of a one-room-to-the-grade school (like Heath) is 250, of a two-room-to-the-grade school (like Driscoll or Lawrence) is 500, and of a three-room-to-the-grade school (like Baker or Devotion) is 750. This represents an average class size of 27.8, which is approximately what our class size has been for many years. The building of High School additions in 1938 and 1950 was to replace losses by fire and to improve our teaching facilities in physical education, music, and science. Likewise the building of the Pierce School gymnasium in 1951-52 improved teaching facilities in physical education.

Our smallest membership in recent years was in 1946 (all references are to the last day of October), when we had 4,006 pupils in the elementary schools. At that time we had a building capacity of 4,280, which was increased to 4,530 by the erection of the Baker School addition in 1951. By this fall (six years later) the elementary school enrolment has increased 20 per cent to 4,813. In the kindergartens alone the increase is 41 per cent (from 441 to 622). At this moment, therefore, we have a deficiency of 283 in the working capacity of our elementary school buildings, as compared with the number of children enrolled. Temporarily we can accommodate these children in the High School building, but soon an expected increase in the High School membership will make impossible the continued accommodation of elementary school pupils. Clearly Brookline is experiencing the same sort of increase (though less violent than in some places) that is affecting the entire country and making most urgent more schoolrooms and more teachers.

Looking ahead we see further increases, and by 1959 we expect to have 5,486 pupils in our elementary schools. This means that between the low point of 1946, when we had 4,006 pupils, to 1959, 13 years later, when we expect 5,486, we anticipate an increase of 37%: of this, 20 per cent has already been realized. Assuming the additions to the Devotion and Driscoll Schools will have been built within the next year or two, we shall, if no other building is provided, by 1959 lack accommodations for 456 pupils. This is nearly the equivalent of a two-room-to-the-grade school. As a practical matter, it will be recognized that the Town cannot wait until there are nearly enough pupils for a two-room-to-the-grade school before building that school. By 1956, it seems probable that the additional accommodations will be required.

Table I shows the working capacity and membership (October 31, 1952) of each school, and the number of contiguous residents. These

Table I

Schools	1. Working Capacity	2. Membership	3. Contiguous Residents	4. Atlas Areas for Column 3
Baker	750	760	716	101-117
Baldwin and Heath ..	360	306	350	59-67, 118-129
Devotion	750	991	900	5-7, 9-16
Driscoll	500	561	629	17-22, 42-44
Lawrence	500	520	564	1-4, 8, 24-29, 32-34
Lincoln and Sewall ...	670	559	651	37, 68-98
Pierce and High Elem.	500	533	449	30, 31, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41
Runkle	500	567	489	23, 40, 45-58
Total	4,530	4,797*	4,748†	

*Does not include 16 in an ungraded class in the Manual Training Building.

†Does not include 37 ungraded and 28 non-resident pupils.

are the children living near each school regardless of where they are attending. For reference the numbers of the areas as shown in the Town Atlas are shown in the fourth column.

Needs at the Devotion and Driscoll Schools

We have already recommended an addition for the Edward Devotion School and one for the Michael Driscoll School. For the Devotion School, the Town Meeting appropriated, in March, \$824,700 for the additions and alterations which we advised. Thirteen bids were received by the Building Commission on October 23, but all of them exceeded the appropriation. We have, therefore, invited new bids to be opened in March, so that the Town Meeting may have knowledge of a firm bid on which to base an additional appropriation. For the Driscoll School, the Town Meeting appropriated, in March, \$8,000 for preliminary plans and, in September, \$42,250 for working drawings and detailed specifications. We shall invite bids to be opened in March, so that the Town Meeting may have definite information as to the amount of money which will be required for the construction and alterations at the Driscoll School.

These additions will increase the pupil-capacity of each school by 250. Devotion will then be able to care properly for 1,000 pupils and Driscoll for 750. In 1952, there are 900 pupils who would normally attend Devotion School and 629 who live near Driscoll School. Together they total 1,529 pupils. If these two schools should have an increase of 14 per cent in population, which is expected for the Town as a whole between 1952 and 1959, there would, in 1959, be 1,743 pupils, or almost exactly the number which these two buildings, with their additions, will be designed to accommodate. If it should be argued that a general increase of 14 per cent in the elementary school population would not necessarily have the same impact on each individual school, we should agree. We should say to that, however, that there is no certain basis, not even the experience of the past few years, on which to predict the percentage of growth in individual schools during the next few years. Even the calculations in the Souder-Moulton report, so carefully made only five years ago, cannot be relied upon today as a basis for predicting the future. This is not due to any weaknesses in the Souder-Moulton calculations, but solely to factors in a changing population which do not lend themselves readily to prognostic functions. Fortunately exact predictions for particular schools are unnecessary, inasmuch as the territories served by most of our schools are more or less overlapping and transfers from fringe areas can always be made to school buildings which are large enough to receive additional pupils.

The Pierce and Lawrence Schools serve adjacent territory and may well be considered together with respect to building needs. In 1952, the Pierce School has 449 contiguous residents and the Lawrence School 564. Together these schools have a working capacity of 1,000, not including the kindergarten and first-grade space temporarily used by the Pierce School in the High School building. If these schools should experience a 14 per cent increase by 1959, they would together have a membership of 1,155, or 155 in excess of working capacity. An addition

may, therefore, be needed at the Lawrence School, but the need does not appear to require immediate attention.

The Runkle, Heath and Baldwin Schools serve contiguous territory and ought to be studied together to determine the nature of their building needs. Living near the Runkle School in 1952 are 489 children to occupy a building with a working capacity of 500. In the vicinity of the Heath and Baldwin Schools are 350 children. Together they have 839, and the three buildings have a working capacity of 860. Assuming a 14 per cent increase by 1959, there would be 956 children in these schools, or an excess of 96 beyond the working capacity of the three buildings. If there were to be no additional pupils in the near future, the excess of 96 could be cared for with very little difficulty; but if many more should live in this area, as now seems likely, further building space must be provided. Any modern school plant should have as large a playground space as possible, a consideration which points to the desirability of erecting a new building, when needed, near the ten-acre Eliot Playground. If sufficient Town-owned land is available in this vicinity, so much the better. It is suggested, therefore, that serious consideration be given to erecting a building on that part of the Heath School land which faces Eliot Street. Since the Eliot Playground is almost directly across the street, the enlarged Heath School would be admirably provided with playground facilities.

Continuous Study of Needs

Table II shows the number of contiguous residents, the possible increases by 1959 (assuming a Town-wide 14 per cent increase), and the number of pupils in excess of the capacity of the school buildings, for whom provision must be made eventually. These total 382, of whom 155 are in the Lawrence and Pierce School areas and 96 are living in the vicinity of the Baldwin, Heath, and Runkle Schools. The estimated excess of 66 pupils in the Baker School area could be transported to the enlarged Heath School until such time as the number of pupils in the southern part of the Town warrants the erection of an additional school building or buildings there. To summarize: we may at this time expect that in 1959, there will be 155 pupils to be accommodated in an addition to the Lawrence School and 96 pupils plus an overflow of 66 from the Baker School (or 162) to be accommodated in an addition to the Heath School.

Table II

Schools	Contiguous Residents in 1952	Anticipated Increase 14 Per Cent	Anticipated in 1959	Present Capacity	Excess
Devotion and Driscoll ..	1,529	214	1,743	1,750*	-7
Lawrence and Pierce ...	1,013	142	1,155	1,000	155
Baldwin, Heath and Runkle	839	117	956	860	96
Baker	716	100	816	750	66
Lincoln and Sewall	651	91	742	670	72
Total	4,748	664	5,412	5,030	382†

*Includes additions authorized.

†To this should be added 42 retarded and 32 non-resident pupils.

Eventually there may be a need for a school on or near the Larz Anderson Park, owned by the Town, but the number of children residing in that vicinity is too small to warrant the construction of an elementary school there at present. At this time there does not appear to be a need for a school on land recently purchased from and given by Mr. Edward Dane and located near the corner of Hammond Street and Woodland Road. It is good that this land will be available, when needed, for school purposes. The Lincoln and Sewall Schools while nearing their capacity appear not to require early action.

As the school population changes, continuous check will be made to note rates at which the populations in the different schools are increasing (or decreasing). From such a continuing study the suggested plans for school buildings and additions may be modified. Our estimates for the next few years are based on the number of births and previous experience as to the changing percentages of children from grade to grade. They do not take into consideration the effect of additional housing, nor the effect of migration to other communities. That some emigration does take place seems clear from the fact that this year's elementary school membership is 100 less than was anticipated a year ago and the curve based on last year's figures showing anticipated membership has flattened out considerably. This does not mean increases will cease in the near future, but that the rate of increase may be sharply reduced. Recommendations for new buildings or additions will be made, therefore, only when a need is certain and imminent. At this time a reasonable schedule for buildings appears to be:

1953-54 Devotion School Addition

1953-54 Driscoll School Addition

1955-56 New Building on Heath School land,
or Lawrence School Addition

The High School

The High School has a membership of approximately 1,800 at the present time, with a predicted membership of 2,400 by 1962. Astonishing as this may appear, it is a probability for which preparation must in time be made. The working capacity of the High School is 2,300. Whether or not a second high school building will be needed will depend on whether during the next few years the number of kindergarten children consistently exceeds 650 pupils and appears likely to do so for an indefinite period. There is a known relationship between the kindergarten membership of a particular year and the membership of the last high school year twelve years later. We shall be far better able to judge the need for additional high school space three to five years from now than we can at this moment. If it later appears that more high school accommodations will be necessary, we can in a few years determine with greater certainty than now where such a building should be located.

STUDY OF SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS

Year	Membership	Working Capacity	Deficiency	Explanation
1946	4,006	4,280		
1947	4,148			
1948	4,215			
1949	4,364		84	
1950	4,410		130	
1951	4,695	4,530	165	After Baker School Addition.
1952	4,813		283	
1953	4,992 *	4,780	212	If Devotion School Addition is ready.
1954	5,120 *	5,030	90	If Driscoll School Addition is ready.
1955	5,219 *		189	Accommodations for 189 additional pupils now needed.
1956	5,246 *		216	Accommodations for 216 additional pupils now needed.
1957	5,340 *		310	Accommodations for 310 additional pupils now needed.
1958	5,414 *		384	Accommodations for 384 additional pupils now needed.
1959	5,486 *		456	Accommodations for 456 additional pupils now needed.

*Anticipated

ACTUAL AND ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP

(Last Day of October)

		1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP										
Births		577	758	733	801	795	895	863	902	1,030	888	1,099	Mass. Div. Vital Statistics Brookline Town Clerk										
		496	633	690	765	767	887	877	857	866	884	881											
		ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP												ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP									
Grade*		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962					
K		441	602	482	593	542	692	622	634	641	654	652	652	652	652	652	452	652					
1	-5	478	472	615	508	553	540	650	591	602	609	621	619	619	619	619	619	619					
2	-3	391	445	463	583	491	533	527	630	573	584	591	602	600	600	600	600	600					
3	-1	395	382	469	471	575	500	522	522	624	567	578	585	596	594	594	594	594					
4	+1	435	405	386	475	480	579	506	527	527	630	573	584	591	602	600	600	600					
5	-1	420	440	407	399	456	494	569	501	522	522	624	567	578	585	596	594	594					
6	+2	478	425	460	438	413	462	507	580	511	532	532	636	578	590	597	608	606					
7	+1	480	480	430	446	435	425	472	512	586	516	537	537	642	584	596	603	614					
8	-3	454	458	456	401	430	433	401	458	497	568	501	521	521	623	566	578	585					
Ungr.		34	39	47	50	35	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37					
Elem. Total		4,006	4,148	4,215	4,364	4,410	4,695	4,813	4,992	5,120	5,219	5,246	5,340	5,414	5,486	5,457	5,485	5,501					
9	+3	490	454	471	468	406	447	444	413	472	512	585	516	537	537	642	583	595					
10	+4	509	510	470	491	490	420	460	462	430	491	532	608	537	558	558	668	606					
11	-3	433	488	501	451	475	470	413	446	448	417	476	516	590	521	541	541	648					
12	-3	460	413	481	487	450	455	451	401	433	435	404	462	501	572	505	525	525					
13		28	25	15	14	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PG		12	2	7	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Jr. Dv.		20	23	15	24	28	16	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24					
Uncl.		50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. S. Total		2,002	1,918	1,960	1,938	1,857	1,819	1,795	1,749	1,810	1,882	2,024	2,129	2,192	2,215	2,273	2,344	2,401					
Grand Total		6,008	6,066	6,175	6,302	6,267	6,514	6,608	6,741	6,930	7,101	7,270	7,469	7,606	7,701	7,730	7,829	7,902					

* % change from previous year.

Kindergarten Enrolment in Relation to Births

4 years (1949-1952).....	74%
1952 alone	71%
1953-1956 estimates assume	74%

Town Clerk's figures used

Modernization of Heating Plants

During the past year the Town appropriated \$35,600 for the replacement of boilers and necessary repairs and alterations in the grammar building of the Pierce School and \$26,900 for similar work in the primary building. These have been completed and there remain only four schools which are not using oil heat. Two of these, the Baldwin and Sewall Schools, we are recommending for modernization in 1953. The remaining schools, the Edward Devotion and the Heath, we are not recommending at this time in view of anticipated major structural changes within the next few years. The installations which have been made have already resulted in savings in the cost of custodial service.

The Pierce School Gymnasium

Satisfying a need which had been keenly felt for many years, the gymnasium of the Pierce School was dedicated on the evening of April 4. Exercises of dedication were held in the school auditorium in the presence of representatives of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Commission, the architect, the contractor, parents of Pierce School children, and the School Committee. The pupils of the eighth grade presented a pageant depicting events in the life of Dr. John Pierce, eminent Town clergyman of his day, for whom the school is named. A devotional and patriotic introduction to the program and appropriate songs, all conducted by eighth-grade pupils, were important features of the program.

The cost for the construction of this addition was \$155,847, including furnishings. The State will reimburse the Town, in five annual instalments, to the extent of 20 per cent of \$102,731. Already the Town has received \$8,218, representing the payments due in 1951 and 1952.

Salaries

The Town Meeting in June, 1951, voted under the Fifth Article in the Warrant to have a survey made of the salaries and wages of all Town employees in the Town Classification and Pay Plans, and, in March, 1952, voted under the Fifth Article in the Warrant to continue this study and extend it to include all employees of the independent boards. The survey of the professional staff was made by Teachers College Columbia University, as suggested by the School Committee, and of the Civil Service employees by Ernst and Ernst, which had been retained by the Board of Selectmen to make a job evaluation study of all employees other than teachers. Following conferences with members of various employee groups and with representatives of numerous civic groups, the School Committee voted to establish a new salary schedule for teachers, to become effective in September, 1953. This new schedule embodies a number of the recommendations made in the Teachers College report, which was prepared under the direction of Dr. Willard S. Elsbree. The

salaries of Civil Service employees of the School Committee will continue in accordance with the existing salary schedule until there is a complete clarification of the Ernst and Ernst report.

THE NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

Elementary School Principals and Directors

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctor's Degree
1	\$4,700	\$4,950	\$5,200
2	4,950	5,200	5,450
3	5,200	5,450	5,700
4	5,450	5,700	5,950
5	5,700	5,950	6,200
6	5,950	6,200	6,450
7	6,200	6,450	6,700
8		6,700	6,950
9			7,200

Note: Subject to additional compensation as voted by the Town.

TEACHERS

Year of Teaching	Schedule A Kindergarten			Schedule B Grades 1-6			Schedule C Grades 7-8 And Specialists			Schedule D Grades 9-12		
	Bach. Deg.	Mast. Deg.	Mast.* Deg. +1 yr.	Bach. Deg.	Mast. Deg.	Mast.* Deg. +1 yr.	Bach. Deg.	Mast. Deg.	Mast.* Deg. +1 yr.	Bach. Deg.	Mast. Deg.	Mast.* Deg. +1 yr.
3rd	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,200
4th	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,300
5th	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,400
6th	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,500
	MAXIMUM INITIAL SALARY											
7th	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,600
8th	3,050	3,150	3,250	3,350	3,450	3,550	3,450	3,550	3,650	3,550	3,650	3,750
9th	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,800	3,900
10th	3,350	3,450	3,550	3,650	3,750	3,850	3,750	3,850	3,950	3,850	3,950	4,050
11th†	3,550	3,650	3,750	3,850	3,950	4,050	3,950	4,050	4,150	4,050	4,150	4,250
12th	3,750	3,850	3,950	4,050	4,150	4,250	4,150	4,250	4,350	4,250	4,350	4,450
13th	3,950	4,050	4,150	4,250	4,350	4,450	4,350	4,450	4,550	4,450	4,550	4,650
14th	4,150	4,250	4,350	4,450	4,550	4,650	4,550	4,650	4,750	4,650	4,750	4,850
15th		4,450	4,550		4,750	4,850	4,750	4,850	4,950	4,850	4,950	5,050
16th			4,750			5,050		5,050	5,150	5,050	5,150	5,250
17th									5,350		5,350	5,450
18th												5,650

Note: (1) Plus additional compensation as voted by the Town.

(2) Teachers without degrees will receive \$100 less than those with bachelor's degrees except that the maximum salary in each schedule will be \$300 less than the corresponding schedule for teachers with the bachelor's degree.

(3) Subject to the "allowances" on page 2 of the existing salary schedule (adopted by the School Committee on December 17, 1951).

*The program of study must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

†To advance beyond salaries scheduled for the tenth accredited year of teaching, teachers must submit evidence of having completed 16 points of graduate study approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

Organization

At the annual Town election, Sturtevant Burr and Mrs. Viola R. Pinanski were re-elected to serve until March, 1955. Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack was elected to serve until 1954, succeeding George V. Brown, Jr.; and Thomas J. Noonan was elected to serve until 1955, succeeding Joseph Silvano.

At its organization meeting in March, the School Committee elected Thomas P. Kendrick as Chairman and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts:

From the Boston Edison Company, one new single-phase A.C. watt-hour meter for instructional purposes.

From the Brookline Automobile Dealers Association, a 1953 Plymouth Sedan for use in driver education at the High School.

From the Brookline Chamber Music Society, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Slosberg, a vocarium to the High School.

The Budget

We have adopted the following budget to support the Public Schools during 1953. This is \$50,429 more than was appropriated in 1952. The cost of Instructional Service will be increased \$56,527, and the balance of the budget shows a net decrease of \$6,098. The greatest decrease in any single item is \$5,438 in Maintenance of Plant.

	Appropriated 1952	Recommended 1953
I. General Control	\$46,447 00	\$48,998 00
II. Instructional Service	1,508,734 00	1,565,261 00
III. Operation of School Plant	253,199 00	254,549 00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant.....	117,870 00	112,432 00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	60,178 00	57,000 00
VI. Pensions	12,798 00	14,287 00
VII. Capital Outlay	26,367 00	25,515 00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	36,050 00	34,030 00
Total	\$2,061,643 00	\$2,112,072 00

At the end of the fiscal year there was returned to the Town in unused balances in regular appropriations a record total of \$53,558.11, as follows: General Control, \$5,940.32; Instructional Service, \$24,804.12; Operation of Plant, \$6,651.16; Maintenance of Plant, \$3,316.02; Auxiliary Agencies, \$4,679.85; Pensions, \$2,790.71; Capital Outlay, \$408.39; and State-Aided Vocational Classes, \$4,967.54. In addition, a total of \$2,096.89 was returned in special appropriations, as follows: Out-of-State Travel, \$331.57; furniture and equipment for the Baker School, \$279.81; furniture and equipment for the North Wing of the High School, \$540.43; and construction of an addition to the Baker School, \$945.08.

The annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" stipulates that all money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes.

Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1948.....	\$94,098 80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.....	98,009 68
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.....	101,869 88
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1951.....	124,408 78
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1952.....	157,066 69

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1952 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

I. *From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter 70).....	\$59,609 05
2. Construction grants, Chapter 465, Acts of 1948:	
a. North Wing of the High School	11,732 06
b. Edith C. Baker School Addition	38,813 26
<i>Note:</i> This represents two payments as follows:	
May, 1950	\$19,406 63
May, 1951	19,406 63
c. Pierce School Gymnasium	8,218 54
<i>Note:</i> This represents two payments as follows:	
July, 1951.....	\$4,109 27
July, 1952.....	4,109 27
3. State-aided Vocational Classes:	
a. Reimbursement for one-half the maintenance cost of evening practical art and industrial art classes	13,046 76
b. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost	531 25
c. Smith-Hughes Fund applicable to evening practical art classes	1,079 15
d. Transportation of Brookline pupils to vocational schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost.....	14 20
4. Adult Civic Education — reimbursement for one-half the total cost of teachers' salaries ...	387 00
5. Pensions on account of teachers	932 32
6. State Ward, tuition of:	
Elementary School.....	44 80

Total from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	\$134,408 39
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II. <i>Adult Education Registration Fees</i>	2,447 00
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III. <i>Tuition:</i> High School pupils	\$11,195 13
Elementary School pupils	4,363 84
Adult Education.....	1,392 10

Total for Tuition	16,951 07
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IV. <i>For the Sale of Educational Supplies</i>	\$348 44	
<i>Equipment</i>	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$608 44
V. <i>For Lost Books, Supplies, etc.</i>		224 63
VI. <i>For Damages to Buildings and Property</i>	\$1,219 57	
<i>Locker Keys</i>	15 25	
	<hr/>	1,234 82
VII. <i>Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc.</i>		984 34
VIII. <i>Rental of School Buildings</i>		208 00
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Grand Total		\$157,066 69

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The School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**For the Year Ending December 31, 1952****The Teachers Say Thank You**

In a policy statement called "The Public School and the American Heritage," the National Education Association sets forth: "The success with which the public school does its job depends upon the interest, support, and participation of all the citizens of every American community." This is no less true in Brookline than in other cities and towns in the United States. To the interest and support of all the citizens of Brookline, therefore, should be attributed whatever success the local schools have enjoyed, and now enjoy in the eyes of their patrons and in the thinking of other school systems. Townspeople often say that the Brookline schools are excellent because their teachers are excellent; but, while the teachers appreciate such compliments and are stimulated by them to increased efforts, the Brookline teachers would be the first to assert that their scholarship, their training, and their interest in Youth would come to naught except for the appreciation which the parents continually show and the willing readiness of the Town to support the teachers' activities in practical ways. Chief among these supports are a sympathetic attitude toward the teachers' efforts, good salaries, classes of reasonable size, and modern equipment and supplies. These the teachers of Brookline feel that they have, and for these evidences of the people's confidence in them, the teachers say a heartfelt "thank you: we shall do better because you believe in us."

More Parent-Teacher Organizations

Within the past year and a half, three new organizations of parents and teachers have come into being: one at the Baker School, one at the Lincoln School, and one at the Heath School. These are worthy additions to the Parent-Teacher Associations which have been active for years at the Devotion, Driscoll, and Runkle Schools, and to whose admirable example much of the incentive for the formation of the newest groups may justly be ascribed. Without exception, the plan of each of these organizations is to magnify the role of parents and teachers as partners, to study the daily activities of the children and the reasons for them, and to cooperate in every aspect of education, which cannot be the task of the parents alone nor of the teachers alone but of both working together. In the remaining schools, where no formal parent-teacher organizations exist, there are parents' councils constantly seeking practical ways of usefulness in the important business in which we are engaged.

As evidence of the importance of the work of our parent-teacher organizations, I mention a few of the topics discussed in well-attended meetings held in recent months. The Baker Parent-Teacher Organization presented a panel on recreation, in which James J. Lynch, Director of the Recreation Department of the Town; Daniel W. Warren, Jr., Superintendent of Parks; and Thomas H. Hines, Director of Physical Education for the public schools, participated. In the Runkle School there

was a discussion by parents concerning "The Health, Cultural, and Spiritual Development of Children." During American Education Week, Dr. Alexander Brin, a member of our State Board of Education and a citizen of the Town, spoke at the Lawrence School on "Our Greatest Challenge Today." At Driscoll School the parents of all grades participated in regular classroom sessions in a "Back-to-School Night." Donald F. Lytle, Principal of the Devotion School, spoke at the Annual Institute Night of that School on the subject "That We May Better Live Together." And at a meeting of parents at the Lincoln School Miss Constance Covell of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital spoke on "Our Children, Their Behavior Patterns and Habits." These and similar events are becoming an increasingly important part of the program of education in the Brookline schools.

Teachers' Salaries

I have mentioned good salaries as one of the community supports for which our teachers express their thanks. These salaries are, of course, as much in the interest of the Town as of the teachers; for if the Town had failed to keep pace with the rapidly changing economic situation, it could have suffered severely both through inability to secure teachers of high quality for replacements and through a lowered morale if not the loss of members of our faculties to other school systems. Beginning in September, 1945, after 18 years with an unchanged salary plan, changes have been made almost every year to keep the schedule abreast of the times and to require of the teachers evidences of professional improvement as prerequisites to their financial advancement.

Recognition of those having bachelors' or masters' degrees and of those having the equivalent of a degree has resulted in considerable professional study, much of it on the college graduate level. Between 1939-40 and 1951-52 the percentage of teachers having less than four years of professional training or a bachelor's degree dropped from 63 to 14. During the same period, the percentage having a bachelor's degree increased from 27 to 48, and the percentage having a master's degree increased from 6 to 33. These figures are derived from the *Survey Report of Salaries of the Professional Staff* made by the Institute of Field Studies of Teachers College, Columbia University, during the past year. Most of the increases have taken place since 1945.

The Survey Report was made at the instance of the Town Meeting, which made funds available for a study of the remuneration of all Town employees, including those in the public schools. The Board of Selectmen, after consulting the School Committee, retained the Institute of Field Studies to survey the salaries of the professional employees. Dr. Willard S. Elsbree was the Director of the Survey.

In summarizing his conclusions, Dr. Elsbree wrote, "The professional staff of the Brookline public schools is clearly a superior one in terms of preparation and experience, and, in general, the data point to high standards of selection on the part of the School Committee. From the standpoint of measurable characteristics, there is every reason for Brookline to be proud of its public school personnel."

As a result of the Elsbree study the School Committee has recently adopted a new salary schedule, which incorporates many of the changes

suggested in the Survey Report. These include higher maximums, with no change in the beginning salaries, some \$200 increments (in addition to \$100 and \$150 increments already in force), a professional alertness hurdle (to insure further professional study while on the way to the maximum salary), provision for a master's degree plus one year of approved graduate study, and new schedules for elementary school principals and directors. Also, in accordance with Dr. Elsbree's suggestions, there will be continued the existing additional study allowance for those having acquired the maximum salaries who have improved themselves professionally within a five-year period. This is not a permanent addition to a teacher's salary.

The School Committee will continue to study Dr. Elsbree's recommendations concerning a single salary schedule (i.e. the schedule for elementary and high school teachers), and a dependency allowance.

Coming and Going

One of the facts which condition our work is the mobility of the school population, the coming and going between communities, and to and from private schools. I have reported previously concerning this phenomenon of modern life and the responsibility it places on all the teachers and on the Department of Child Placement to see that the necessary adjustments are made. Specifically I have called attention to the fact that more than 75 per cent of the pupils entering from other school systems rate in October below the average achievement of Brookline pupils in the preceding grade the previous spring. Many of these new pupils, however, catch up with their fellows in a year or two because their teachers and principals, supplied by the Department of Child Placement with a measure of the nature and extent of their deficiencies, go to work to correct them.

In the twelve-month period ended last September 30, 630 pupils entered our schools from other communities and 96 from private schools. These are in addition, of course, to the 622 who entered the kindergarten (plus a few who entered the first grade) from their homes. Nearly 20 per cent of our pupils, therefore, were in the Brookline public schools for the first time during the past year.

Of the 630 entering from other communities, 202 came from outside the Commonwealth. The number transferring to other communities was 577, of whom 216 went to other states. Perhaps the small net loss to other states is not significant, but if it is typical of conditions in other Massachusetts cities and towns, our Governor and our Great and General Court might well be interested.

We received during the year 96 pupils from private schools and transferred 189 to such schools. Of these 189, 108 were transferred to church-related schools. Fifty-six of these were children who after spending a year in our kindergartens enrolled in church-related schools which do not offer kindergarten instruction. The remaining 52 were offset by the 62 who entered from church-related schools, 36 of them entering the High School.

There were 34 pupils who entered from non-church-related private schools (5 entering the High School) and 81 (38 from the High School) who went to such schools. I make no attempt to explain why 81 pupils

went to these schools, because I am sure the reasons are varied and complicated. Naturally we do not like to lose any of our pupils and will do all in our power to insure them a better education in the Brookline schools than they could receive elsewhere. Nevertheless, we recognize that it is a basic principle of our free country that a parent has a right to send his children to public or private school, as he sees fit. This is one of our most precious rights and should be zealously guarded.

Our Best College Entrance Record

There were 456 graduates from our High School last June, and of these, 326 entered an advanced school or college. This is 71.5 per cent of the graduates and decidedly the best record we have ever had. Two hundred and fifty-eight went to degree-granting institutions, and 165 of these went to liberal arts colleges. Sixty-three others went to degree-granting business colleges. We are glad to serve so many capable young people who have the ambition to go and whose parents have the means to send them to college. Even those whose financial resources are inadequate to meet all expenses have found college possible through their own efforts and the efforts of their parents, and many such able and ambitious students have been significantly helped by scholarships and other awards.

The large number of our graduates who have gone to college is all the more remarkable because of the inducements to enter the military service. Only 15 of 224 boys have enrolled in active service in the armed forces, but most of the rest will be subject to call within a year or two. In general, it seems best for most of the boys to get a start in college before they have their military experience as they thereby gain a little more age, knowledge, and human experience and establish a college relationship to which they are more likely to return than if they had not entered.

The Holding Power of the Schools

Children are required by law to attend school until they are 16 years of age. Thereafter they remain at their own discretion and at the discretion of their parents. Fortunately, the desire to remain until graduation is strong and has increased steadily throughout the years. Within the memory of many, the question was frequently raised as to whether an elementary school graduate would enter high school. Many did, but only a few were graduated. Today there is no question concerning entrance and only an occasional question about continuing. The people are convinced that a high school education is an irreducible minimum of formal education.

The record of the past year shows that only 2 per cent of our High School students left before the end of the course. This is an extraordinarily small percentage of loss, and is probably not equalled, or even approached, in many of the secondary schools of the country. It reflects credit on the students, on their homes, and on the schools. It reflects credit on the Town for providing an environment and particularly a school system which most of our young people find worth attending. And, as I have studied the circumstances of the 37 who did leave (this includes any who dropped out during the summer), I am convinced that

their leaving was unavoidable. We are always hoping for a perfect record of retention, of course, but from a practical point of view I think it will be difficult to reduce the number of students who do not continue until graduation much below 2 per cent. But we shall try.

Our Concern for Safety

A few months after this country lost its millionth soldier, it also suffered its millionth traffic accident death. Add to this million the number of fatal accidents from other causes, and the total becomes appalling. The National Safety Council reports that accidents kill more than 90,000 Americans every year. Injuries affect 9,000,000, over 300,000 seriously. During 1951 there were 5,900 accident deaths among children in the 5 to 14 age group. No disease is as deadly a killer to boys and girls as accidents.

One of the purposes of education is to enable our children to function safely in their present environment and to prepare them to cope successfully with adult situations. In other words the school must assume its responsibility to teach children to live safely. This responsibility is twofold: to the children and their parents, and to our community and nation, which suffer a permanent loss each time a fatal or disabling accident occurs.

Realizing the tremendous importance of providing a safe school environment, and teaching safe patterns of behavior, the public schools of Brookline have entrusted the Committee on Safety with the general responsibility for safety in the school buildings, on the grounds, and on the way to and from school, as well as safety in relation to civil defense. The committee at present comprises John E. Corcoran, Chairman; Edith M. Buckler; Guy O. Edmunds, Director of Industrial Arts; Dr. David M. Hassman, Medical Director; Edward H. Merrill; Francis W. Muldowney, Jr., Director of Buildings; and Mrs. Charlotte S. Rowe.

During the calendar year 1952, 140 accidents were reported on the "Accident Report" forms which must be filed by the principal of the school concerned. This form includes such information as name, date of injury, hour of the day injury occurred, place of accident, statement of how accident occurred, nature and location of injury, name and address of attending physician, name of witness to the accident, and other information.

One of the functions of the Committee on Safety is to study these reported accidents with a view to suggesting special precautions where necessary.

Another function of the Committee on Safety is to suggest the integrating of safety in all subject-matter areas especially in the fields of science, homemaking, physical education, industrial arts, and social studies. During the year 1952, a special study of safety in the industrial-arts area was undertaken by the Committee and recommendations made to the staff members of all divisions of the Department of Industrial Arts (elementary, high, and adult schools). These recommendations were the result of observations in the field, consultation with teachers, and discussions in committee.

In matters of fire safety and traffic safety our Committee on Safety works in close cooperation with the Fire Department and the Police

Department. Traffic Safety Officer John Neary of the Police Department and Inspector Thomas Roche of the Fire Department frequently meet with our committee to plan school safety activities in their respective areas.

In connection with Civil Defense each principal serves as Civil Defense Coordinator in his school. He is responsible for carrying out drill, shelter, and other procedures of a civil defense nature. Two members of the Committee on Safety serve on the Brookline Civil Defense Executive Committee, thus establishing a liaison between our own Committee and Civil Defense.

What Children Should Eat in School

In-school eating is, of course, providing only for about one third of a child's daily nutritional needs, but this one third is extremely important not only in furnishing needed nutrients, but also in establishing good eating habits. A strong basic nutritional habit of choosing many and varied foods can establish the foundation of present and future health for our Brookline children.

In each of the eight elementary schools, a well-equipped and well-staffed lunchroom provides a hot lunch designated by the United States Department of Agriculture as an *A* lunch. This lunch has a prescribed pattern intended to furnish approximately one third of a growing child's daily nutritional requirements. The pattern is as follows:

1. Two ounces of a protein food, such as meat, fish, cheese; or dried legumes; or four tablespoons of peanut butter; or one egg.
2. Three-fourths cup of vegetables and/or fruit or fruit juice.
3. One portion of bread made from whole-grain or enriched flour.
4. Two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine; and
5. One-half pint of unflavored milk.

These requirements translated into a menu for one week read as follows:

Monday

A Lunch

Cup of Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Pineapple Slaw
Butterscotch Pudding
Milk

Tuesday

A Lunch

Meat Loaf
Harvard Beets
Scalloped Corn
Raisin Bread Finger
Sandwiches
Fruit Gelatine
Milk

Wednesday

A Lunch

Baked Ham Slices
Cranberry Relish
Green Peas
Sesame Seed Roll
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Thursday

A Lunch

Orange Juice
Chicken and Noodles
Green Beans
Muffin
Stewed Cherries
Milk

Friday

A Lunch

Baked Fish Fillet
Hash Brown Potato
Chef's Salad
Hard Roll
Bread Pudding, Lemon Sauce
Milk

A good breakfast of fruit, cereal or egg, enriched breadstuff, butter, and milk is the important meal that starts a child to school provided with the nutritional needs for his morning's work. Lunch time offers the opportunity to provide the body with one third of the day's needs. If lunch is missed or is inadequate, it is not possible to fit all the requirements into the rest of the day. The evening meal may well follow the lunch pattern, offering different foods to give the needed variety. That is why the sandwich and milk lunch cannot compare with the complete *A* lunch. Such a lunch is lacking in the necessary vegetable and fruit. If a protein filling is not provided in the sandwich, an essential growth food is neglected. For this reason, the complete meal is offered not only as the best choice, but also as the best buy. The price of the *A* lunch is 23 cents in the elementary schools and 25 cents in the High School. We are able to offer this complete lunch at this low price because for every lunch served, the lunchroom is reimbursed nine cents from Federal and State Funds. Certain foods are also provided by the United States Department of Agriculture to schools for the minimum cost of storage and handling. Lunchroom equipment and supervision by homemaking teachers are provided from school funds. The great importance of the school lunch has been acknowledged through the financial assistance of federal, state, and local agencies. Thus all children, regardless of income, may have the opportunity to participate in a good lunch at a minimum price. During the year, 4,311 free lunches were provided for approximately 24 pupils a day.

Aside from the nutritional benefits which the child gains from his lunch, other desirable habits are fostered. It is so much easier to eat new or differently prepared foods if everyone else is doing it. Some children gain the courage to try and, surprisingly, to like foods which they won't touch at home. The social attitudes of friendly cooperation are fostered at the school lunch table. In the classroom children learn about foods served in foreign lands and then have the experience of serving a luncheon in which some one of these foods is included. The meal at lunch time may take on added significance after a laboratory experiment in which one animal is fed the *A* lunch and the other is fed a poor lunch. By these methods the educational benefits of teaching are enriched and strengthened.

For many years the lunchrooms in the Brookline schools have offered in addition to the "hot lunch plate" a variety of sandwiches, soups, and desserts. Gradually over the years the parents and children have become aware of the greater dividends derived from the complete lunch, and the participation in the *A* lunch has increased greatly. The percentage of children above the third grade who eat the hot lunch is approximately 30.8. For the better health of Brookline children, we hope that in the not too distant future, this figure will rise to 90 or even 100 per cent.

Music Events of the Year

The year's outstanding advance in music has been in the quantity of pupil ensemble-playing, the home-size music-making which is so much more readily carried into life outside the schools than is the orchestra and band playing. In addition to the persistently cultivated Orpheus Ensemble, we have had at the High School a string quartet, a clarinet

quartet, a brass quartet, and a brass choir, all of which have contributed to significant programs there and in connection with the Brookline Music School, an affiliate of the Brookline schools. In a way even more promising of future good to the young people, there has been a good deal of impromptu gathering of students to play in small groups, to read music not in preparation for any performance, but as a few persons might read a play, poetry, or other literature together for the love and enjoyment of it. This has occurred in connection with the Brookline Music School instruction given at the High School on Friday afternoons. For example, a student having a clarinet lesson at two o'clock will linger until one or more other players have had their lessons and one of the practice rooms in our music suite is free. Then with suitable music which is kept on hand for such opportunities by John D. Corley, Jr., teacher of instrumental music, the students gather together to play for an hour or so.

Two home-playing parties have been held in which 11 or 12 of our string-instrument pupils, with a parent string-player or two and the children's violin teachers, have played together in the congenial homes of Mrs. Sidney Farber and of Mrs. Reuben L. Lurie, each party concluding with sociability and refreshments.

Another event aimed at strengthening the interest in string-instrument playing was a rally in October of about 40 of our violin and cello pupils to demonstrate for their parents some of the objectives and procedures of the instruction they are receiving.

During American Education Week six parents and 12 children of the Driscoll School sang and played together in connection with a home-making program televised by WBZ.

The Devotion School PTA had another of its annual Evenings of Family Music.

The Brookline Chamber Music Society continued for its fourth year to present to the High School the gifts of chamber music concerts and a music scholarship. This is the tenth year in which such concerts have been given to the High School, those of the earlier years having come from the generosity of individuals. Four concerts were given this year, two by ten Boston Symphony members of the Zimble Sinfonietta and two by the young Brazilian violinist, Jeanne Sandbank, and her accompanist. For each such concert the audience of about a thousand students, comprising the upper or the lower houses, has in recent years been given, in groups of about a hundred each, a guided pre-hearing of the program within a week or two of the day of the concert. Members of the Society who have attended the concerts regularly have commented on the signs of increased interest and response on the part of the students.

The Children's Concert Committee presented two concerts for elementary school children, the programs, as usual, engaging about 20 Boston Symphony players conducted by Harry Dubbs, and puppets made and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Dennison, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wyluda. The children's interest in these concerts was even greater than for the concerts of previous years. It was made manifest by the rapid and complete sale of tickets. For the second concert, there was a phenomenal clamoring for more tickets indicating an expanded interest due to the solo playing of a ten-year-old boy violinist, Charles Castleman. Ten violin and cello pupils of the Brookline

Music School played with the Symphony men in the *Prayer of Thanksgiving*.

A notable occurrence was the giving of a Vocarium to the High School by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Slosberg of Brookline on the evening of December 19, an event signalized by a reception held in the High School library, at which the Zimmler Quartet played, grateful and inspiring words were spoken, and the use of the gift was demonstrated by Harvard's Professor of Speech, Frederick C. Packard, Jr., from whose design the instrument was made. The Vocarium is the second of its kind in the world, the first being in the new Lamont Library at Harvard. It is a superb phonographic equipment which will give our students opportunity to listen in the High School library to fine music and poetry as they would read a book there, privately and at their ease. Eight ear-phones make this possible, giving wonderfully realistic reproduction and each being separately adjustable in volume and quality by the individual listener. Each can also be used at any place in the room by plugging it into the nearest of several distributed connections.

Another novel event was the presentation by the elementary schools and parent-teacher organizations of a Thanksgiving Concert participated in by a chorus of 70 parents, teachers, and friends, a chorus of 200 children, a boy choir of 40, 3 vocal solosits and 2 organists and a pianist, each choral group representative of every one of our eight elementary schools. An audience of about a thousand, equally representative, joined in the Thanksgiving hymn-singing part of the program.

Every school has had its musical plays, the most notable of which was the Gilbert and Sullivan "Pirates of Penzance," conducted by our new choral instructor at the High School, Warren A. Joseph. The orchestra, prepared by Gordon A. Joslin, teacher of instrumental music, proved worthy of exceptional commendation for its performance.

Our High School chorus, orchestra, band, and brass choir participated in the Eastern Massachusetts Auditions Festival at Middleboro in April, and were well represented in the All-Massachusetts chorus, orchestra, and band at Framingham. Five band members joined the New England Music Festival Band of about 160 high school students from all parts of New England, who gathered for three days at New Britain, Connecticut, to rehearse and perform a challenging program under a distinguished conductor. Two of our five representatives earned first-chair places in that Band.

Our Director of Music, Augustus D. Zanzig, due to his protest against holding student music festivals at carnival places like Old Orchard and Hampton Beach, was made chairman of a Site Committee for the New England Music Festival Association and brought the 1952 festival to the campus of the University of Massachusetts.

Cooperative Problem Solving

Nearly one third of our faculty and students is in the High School. The size of the School and the complexity of the program result in many problems of policy and administration which the Headmaster and faculty are continually trying to solve. The usual type of faculty meeting is an assembly of nearly 100 persons which, before anyone realizes it, has become an occasion for listening to the ideas of the leader rather than

a time for formulating plans to which many contribute. To increase the participation of the staff in problem solving the Headmaster and his associates devised the Faculty Institute.

In 1950-51 preliminary attempts were made to define the problems of a large high school. By 1951-52 these had been placed in writing, and in three consecutive monthly meetings, staff members worked in small groups on the problems which were of interest to them. A leader, recorder, and observer were elected for each group. Group deliberations and recommendations were reported to the faculty meeting in general session on that same afternoon. Experience showed, however, that one afternoon was not sufficient time to deliberate, construct a report and make recommendations to the faculty.

In October, 1952, leaders who had served in 1951-52 were brought together to discuss plans for 1952-53 and to suggest topics of general interest to the staff. Eleven topics were presented, and the following six were selected for work during this present school year:

1. How can we better use interest, achievement, and ability tests in our instructional program?
2. What is our present audio-visual aids program? How can we improve it?
3. What is the present status of pupils working after school? How can their jobs be tied into the school program? Should the entire school participate in a study of this problem?
4. How shall we equalize the work loads and responsibilities of teachers?
5. What can teachers do to improve reading and writing skills?
6. What efforts should be made for knowing parents better? How shall we set up parent discussion groups?

Institutes for 1952-53 were planned for a series of four meetings, with provision to report to the general faculty after the fourth meeting. Teachers have assigned themselves additional meetings and in some cases have voted to recommend that their committee be retained as a standing committee on their particular problem. Resource persons from surrounding colleges, the State Department of Education and from the community at large have been invited to these meetings and have contributed substantially to their success.

In August, 1952, an "Action Bulletin" was issued, listing the recommendations of 1951-52 which had been followed or were under consideration for further administrative planning, and listing also those questions for which more time and thought were needed.

Staff reaction to this series has been excellent. Members who had not contributed substantially in our regular faculty meetings found sufficient motivation to participate actively in the institute groups. Since these are cross sectional departmentally, members have come to know each other much better, and staff morale stemming from this new understanding has been strengthened.

Driver Training

Driver training was first offered to Brookline High School students in September, 1951. It met with enthusiastic response. Student support of the program has been measured both by the number who enroll and

the number who complete this service course. No school credit is awarded, and all class and training hours are held daily after 1:30 p.m.

The original objectives of the course have been maintained, and have been stressed in varying proportions according to the needs of the group in training. They are:

1. To reduce motor vehicle accidents on the nation's highways.
2. To enable high school students to use motor vehicles with safety, efficiency, and pleasure.
3. To instill in each prospective driver a sense of civic responsibility when he uses the public highways.
4. To enable each student to know his local and state traffic regulations, the reasons for them, and why it is important to obey them.
5. To give students an understanding of their own and others' capabilities and limitations as drivers and pedestrians.
6. To help each student form habits and skills which will mean better personal performance both as a driver and as a pedestrian.
7. To create in each student a special awareness of the mistakes made by untrained drivers and pedestrians and to enable him to apply defensive tactics to counteract the consequent dangers.
8. To enable any student to meet the basic driving requirements of a vocation involving the use of a motor car.

By June, 1952, 28 pupils had received their licenses to drive. Others who had been enrolled had not completed the minimum requirements for class instruction, or were saving for the \$8 Registry examination fee. Only two who applied for the Registry of Motor Vehicles road test were refused licenses.

The first plans provided for two groups of 30 pupils annually. This has been revised so that three groups of 18 to 20 are now cared for during the school year. For the first group, which began in September, 1952, 11 have their licenses, 2 are ready for the road test, 5 need more training. Class work is offered three afternoons weekly in one-hour sessions; driver training is scheduled for two afternoons in two-hour sessions, and two afternoons in one-hour sessions. This enables all enrollees full participation in the 8 required hours of classwork and 20 hours of behind-the-wheel training.

Cars are furnished by the local car dealer association on a rotation basis. For the present our needs are met with one such car.

Creative Writing

In 1947 a small group of fourth-year students had achieved a high degree of success in the regular program of English and at the same time showed unusual talents in writing. A program known as Creative Writing was designed to meet their needs. Since that time the offering has been expanded to include those in both the third and fourth year who have measured high on objective tests in the mechanics of English, who have special desires to learn to write creatively, and who have the will to persevere in the development of this elusive skill.

Students are nominated by teachers who have had a chance to watch their performance, not necessarily in English, but in any other subject where abilities in writing creatively can be exercised. Some special hand-

books and materials have been purchased to facilitate their work. They have been placed in charge of Francis W. Newsom, a teacher who is himself a creative writer. Student work has been excellent, and through these five years a number of works have been published in reputable magazines and student anthologies. During 1952, more poems, essays, and stories of our writing group were published than in all the other years combined.

In the Thirtieth Annual Atlantic Monthly Contest of 1951, the prize essay, story, and poem in the nation received \$100 each, and the writer showing the most promise, regardless of the final standing of his contribution in the contest, was awarded a four-year scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh. Our students received ratings for one "Top Story" and three "Merit Poems." In June of 1952 announcement was made that students of Brookline High School had won the following honors in the Thirty-first Annual Contest of the Atlantic Monthly:

The Atlantic Monthly Prize Story and a four-year scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh, one Top Story, and two Merit Stories.

The Atlantic Monthly Prize Poem, and six Merit Poems.

The Atlantic Monthly Top Essay, and two Merit Essays.

At the High School's Annual Awards Night a representative of the Atlantic Monthly awarded these prizes:

Story Contest

Prize: "Susan and the Twins"
Top: "The Better Way"
Merit: "Dead End"
"A Heap O'Livin' "

Ruth Elaine Young
Phyllis A. Trustman
Susan E. Thurman
Barbara Lois Sharff

Poetry Contest

Prize: "Eulogy for a Soldier"
Merit: "The New Regime"
"Unwanted"
"Dawn"
"Storm"
"The Fall of Rome"
"Lost Mitten"

Ruth Elaine Young
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Barbara Lois Sharff
Herbert M. Wyman
Judith Seltzer
Susan E. Thurman

Essay Contest

Top: "Nations and People"
Merit: "Man, Machines and Modern Literature"
"Satiric Adventures in Alice in Wonderland"

Elsa Kahn
Bessie Robinson
Susan E. Thurman

Science Education

Probably no other field of education has experienced more changes or required more study by educators in the last 20 years than has that of science. During this time not only has man's conception of matter changed but also his conception of the universe and the relation of it to the sun and planets. During this time have come great discoveries in medicine, in agriculture, and in industry. During this time scientists have unlocked the secrets of the atom and, for good or evil, have embarked the world upon the age of atomic energy. And during this time teachers of science have had to add to their instructional service explanations of cosmic rays, penicillin, plastics, radar, television, protons, neutrons, and countless other scientific discoveries that have been the products of

recent scientific research. I have, therefore, asked our Director of Science, Leland G. Hollingworth, to examine how scientific education in Brookline schools has met this challenge of the changing world of science. He has appropriately started his examination on the twentieth anniversary of the building of the John C. Packard Science Laboratories of Brookline High School.

1932 was a remarkable year for science in the High School. The new laboratories provided every facility for teachers and pupils. With the use of these facilities superior science instruction was made easier, and the results soon became apparent in college entrance records and in the recognition of highly trained science talent. Even today the laboratories are considered among the finest in the country, and their design has been copied extensively in new high schools in process of construction.

1932 was also a remarkable year in the field of science. James Chadwick of England, following Rutherford's discovery of electronic structure, discovered the neutron in the atomic nucleus. James B. Conant of Harvard University synthesized chlorophyll, the green life-blood of plants. Although the world was in a period of great monetary depression, scientists were working everywhere to produce the discoveries of today.

However, textbooks lagged behind the advance of science. In Brookline High School, even before classes moved into the new laboratories, Rutherford's electronic conception of the atom was presented to the students. In 1933, Chadwick's discovery of the neutron and its implications was taught. Although no basic textbooks covered these subjects, research materials were made available to instructors, and as each succeeding scientific discovery occurred, it was included in the courses of study of biology, physics, and chemistry.

When Dr. John C. Packard, Head of the Science Department of the High School, retired in 1937, the present Director of Science was appointed his successor. At this time a start in science instruction in the grade schools was made. A committee was appointed consisting of grade-school teachers and the present Director of Science to draw up courses of study in science from grades 1 through 8.

For three years this committee met weekly, and the final result was the present courses of study in science for grades 1 through 6, adopted by the School Committee in 1946. Another year was necessary for a committee to prepare courses of study for grades 7 and 8. These latter courses of study are now being revised as well as those for grades 9 through 12.

Because of the unique construction of the courses of study in science from grades 1 through 6, it might be advisable to give a brief statement of the three areas they explore. These are: a. The Earth on Which We Live and the Surrounding Universe; b. Life, Its Varieties, Needs, and Conditions for Survival; c. Forms of Matter, Physical and Chemical Forces, and Inventions. The courses of study for grades 7 and 8 carry out this same program, in which increasing power is achieved by widening the areas each year to meet the achievement level of the pupil. With this foundation the pupil is fully prepared for the specialized high school science courses. It is certainly very gratifying to receive the reports from our ninth-grade science instructors that we have now the best prepared science students ever to enter the High School. Our general

science program is keyed to meet this challenge with enrichment for exceptional science talent.

In 1938, the High School Science Department made a valuable addition to its curriculum. In keeping with its tradition of educational preparedness and service, a course in applied biology was instituted for senior pupils. This was in accordance with the recommendation of the Yearbook of the National Education Association, a report of which the present Director of Science had previously presented to the Superintendent's Administrative Council. The course of study, designed for training high school girls to enter further training as nurses, laboratory technicians, dentists' and doctors' assistants, includes blood-testing, blood-counting, urinalysis, study of bacteria, and all phases of this work on the high school level. Students are admitted to this course only with the signed statement from the parents that their plan of life is to enter certain medical fields. Records kept of graduates show that 98 per cent follow through. Today we have graduates of this class in many hospitals of Metropolitan Boston. One of the graduates wanted to take the course as preparatory for study to be a mortician's assistant. She is now engaged in that type of service.

The war years from 1941 to 1945 brought many changes. Among them was the combining of the Science and Mathematics Departments under one director. This was a war measure brought about by the resignation of Ralph D. McLeary, Director of Mathematics. During this period courses in radio communication and aeronautics were instituted in the Science Department and courses in modern life mathematics for grades 9 and 10 in the Mathematics Department. During these years the first courses of study in mathematics for grades 1 through 8 were also made by committees headed by the Director of Science and Mathematics. The School Committee accepted these courses. During these years the two departments also took charge of much of the war rationing in Brookline.

On July 26, 1945, the world was awakened to the terrible effects of an atomic explosion. From that time on, science instruction, even in the grade schools, had to include the subject of atomic energy. Today science education in Brookline explains to every pupil in grades 8 through 12 what this new force is and what it means to his future. For this purpose the Director of Science has constructed units on atomic energy on the eighth-grade and high school levels. The Director also gives lectures on atomic energy to all eighth-grade pupils, one class at a time, in the Science Department of the High School. The Civil Defense Committee of Brookline subscribes to this procedure as a part of its program.

In May, 1945, Brookline schools held their first Science Fair, and in April, 1953, will hold their eighth. Following Brookline's example, over 100 schools in Massachusetts now recognize a Science Fair as a means for discovering and recognizing science talent. In all fields of science instruction, careful guidance of a budding scientific genius is a "must" for all science teachers of grades 7 through 12. Even some exceptional pupils can be recognized in grades below the seventh. In competition with other schools at the Massachusetts State Fair at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brookline pupils have won first, second, and third prizes.

In 1950, the North Wing with its new biology classroom, greenhouse, plant preparation room, animal room, and photographic laboratory added further facilities to the 1932 addition. Increasingly the laboratories are being used as a source for nature study by grade-school pupils, who come accompanied by teachers and parents from all sections of Brookline.

Looking ahead to the use of the new photographic laboratory in the high school science program, a course in photography, acceptable to most colleges, is now in preparation. Photography, a science in itself, will soon be available to qualified high school students.

Looking back over this short history of science instruction in the Brookline schools during the past 20 years, Mr. Hollingworth recognizes that much remains to be told. He is thinking of such questions as the time assigned to science instruction, textbooks, the program of supervision, in-service training programs for teachers, and teacher activities tending to improve instruction. Information on these subjects is available for anyone interested.

College Admission with Advanced Standing

Our High School has been selected as one of 12 secondary schools in the nation to cooperate with representatives from 12 outstanding colleges in an effort to reach an agreement upon a common statement of standards and achievements in the central subjects of the freshman year of college so that a limited number of students may be granted advanced college credit because of work which they have done in high school. Dr. Robert G. Andree is a member of the Central Committee of the study, and Dr. Ronald B. Edgerton, Francis W. Newsom, and Jane W. Perkins are members of subject-matter committees.

Distinctions

Holding positions of responsibility in connection with national conventions were: Eleanor R. Johnson, Chairman of Publicity, National Council of Teachers of English; Donald F. Lytle, Co-chairman of Hospitality, and Ann E. Macdonald, Co-chairman of Registration, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Augustus D. Zanzig, Eastern Region Chairman of Committee on Music Composition and Theory in Secondary Schools, Music Educators Conference. The following served in other conventions: Dorothy Abel, Treasurer and Registrar of the Summer Conference, New England Association of Chemistry Teachers; and John D. Corley, Jr., Chairman, Committee for State Concert Festival, Massachusetts Music Educators Association.

Officers in professional organizations were held by the following staff members: Marion L. Cronan, President, Massachusetts School Food Service Association, Dr. James R. Hobson, Treasurer, Division of School Psychologists, American Psychological Association; Mrs. Joan Jacobson, Corresponding Secretary, Massachusetts Speech and Hearing Association; Mrs. Helen H. Kent, Recording Secretary, Pi Lambda Theta, Alpha Gamma Chapter, an honorary educational society; Robert J. Newbury, Secretary, Framingham Neighborhood Junior High School Principals Club; Marguerite F. C. Pflgebraar, Secretary-Treasurer, American Association of Teachers of French; Wesley A. Wallenius, Treasurer, Massachusetts Speech Federation; and Augustus D. Zanzig, State Music Chairman for the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association.

Other persons having professional responsibilities outside the local school system were: Raymon W. Eldridge, Member, Advisory Board, The School Executive; Gordon W. Joslin, Manager for the Massachusetts State High School Orchestra; John D. Corley, Jr., Executive Secretary and Editor for the New England Music Festival Association, and conductor of the Rhode Island State Junior High School Band in a State Festival.

William D. Purcell, teacher at the Driscoll School, was granted a sabbatical leave of absence in order to accept membership in the first class of a new doctorate program in administration being developed under a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation at Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Ernest R. Caverly was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of the Art of Oratory by Staley College. He was further honored by being selected as one of 35 superintendents of schools in the nation to participate in a workshop for school superintendents held in July at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Retirements

Those who retired from active service during 1952 were: Geneva F. Chamberlain, teacher at the High School since 1929, who retired on February 1; John F. Mahan, junior building custodian at the High School since 1907, who retired on May 1; Gladys F. Abbott, teacher at the Devotion School since 1915, who retired on July 1; Rose D. Bliss, teacher at the Lawrence School, 1906-1922, at the High School since 1922, who retired on July 1; Mrs. M. Etta Cooney, teacher at the Driscoll School from 1927 to 1929 and at the Devotion School since 1929, who retired on July 1; Mrs. Annette B. Harvey, teacher at the High School in 1924-25 and since 1933, who retired on July 1; C. Gertrude Knox, teacher at the Lawrence School since 1901, who retired on July 1; Vera E. Libby, teacher at the Runkle School, 1927 to 1940 and at the High School from 1940, who retired on July 1; Mrs. Mary V. Kelley, kindergarten teachers' helper in the Brookline schools since 1923, who retired on November 30; and Mrs. Agnes Simmons, lunchroom worker since 1934 and head cook at the Runkle School lunchroom since 1940, who retired on October 1.

Deaths

We suffered the following losses by death: on February 20, 1951, Marion E. Marsh, teacher in the Brookline schools from 1908 until her retirement in 1929; on January 31, 1952, Charles H. Taylor, Principal at the Devotion School from 1906 until his retirement in 1948; on March 10, Ora D. Hutchinson, teacher at the Lincoln School from 1912 until her retirement in 1942; on March 28, Nan J. Grindle, teacher at the Devotion School from 1915 until her retirement in 1941; on June 28, Ellen M. Goodrich, teacher in the Brookline schools from 1901 until her retirement in 1924; and on October 24, Wilfred H. Ringer, Head Master of the High School from 1931 until the time of his retirement in 1946.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE,
INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1952

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 6 years of age, inclusive, and 7 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5-6		Age 7-15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
a. In Brookline Public Schools..	599	605	2,216	2,169	2,815	2,774	5,589
b. In Private Schools	130	115	602	583	732	698	1,430
c. In State and County Institutions	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
d. In Special Schools for Defectives	—	—	1	4	1	4	5
e Not Enrolled in Any Day School (due to mental or physical defects)	—	—	2	1	2	1	3
Total	729	720	2,823	2,757	3,552	3,477	7,029

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1951-1952

Sessions for all schools began on September 5, 1951 and closed on June 20, 1952.

Enrolment and Attendance

June, 1952 SCHOOL	Total Enrol- ment*	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker.....	780	751	666	89	28	29
Baldwin.....	72	71	62	87	3	25
Devotion	1,000	941	823	87	33	31
Driscoll	586	563	501	89	18	33
General Shop	17	16	14	88	1	17
Heath	228	218	202	93	10	23
High School Elem. ...	65	59	50	85	2	33
High	1,862	1,795	1,653	92	81½	23
Lawrence	541	521	465	89	19	30
Lincoln	415	400	368	92	17	26
Pierce	479	458	410	90	19	26
Runkle	582	567	512	90	18	33
Sewall	117	109	94	86	4	30
Total	6,744	6,469	5,820	90	253½	27

Number of sessions for elementary school 184

Number of sessions for High School 184

Average membership of elementary schools 4,674

Grades one to eight 3,939

Kindergartens 735

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .. 27

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens 29

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1952

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																			
Kindergarten	255	362	3	3															620
Grade 1		277	357	22															656
Grade 2			205	296	27	2	2												530
Grade 3				208	294	22	2												526
Grade 4					175	288	34	7											504
Grade 5						242	287	33	4	1									567
Grade 6							198	253	46	8	1	2							508
Grade 7							1	156	269	37	7	1							471
Grade 8								1	139	210	38	9	2						399
Ungraded Classes							1	4	4	10	5	3	7	1	1				36
Total for Elementary Schools	255	639	565	526	496	555	526	454	468	261	49	19	3	1					4,817
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Division												3	4	1	1				24
Senior Division:																			
Shaller House										165	233	36	4		2				440
Packard House										2	199	210	40	3	2				456
Akers House											9	151	207	47	3				417
Lincoln House												8	153	241	44	7	1		454
Postgraduate Division														1	1			1	3
Total for High School										167	444	420	408	293	53	7	1	1	1,794
Total for Elementary and High Schools	255	639	565	526	496	555	526	454	468	428	493	439	411	294	53	7	1	1	6,611

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1952, Inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated	406
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered was	319
Number of different pupils found truant	121
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence, G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13	
Brookline	33
Total	33

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13

Transfer from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public	215
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	268
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	590
Total	1,073

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours	Boys	80	82
	Girls	35	38
Employment during school hours	Boys	0	0
	Girls	0	0
Total		115	120

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certifi- cates
	Boys	438	512
	Girls	488	569
Total		926	1,081

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69-73, inclusive:

Licenses for Street Trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	29	29

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline Schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	120
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trade Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77) ..	42
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	3
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year ..	7
Total	172

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS:

1. Habitual Truants: In Juvenile Session, Brookline Municipal Court, adjudged delinquent, committed to Youth Service Board.....	1
2. Adjudged delinquent, placed on suspended sentence to Middlesex County Training School.....	2
3. Failing to cause attendance, Chapter 76, Section 2, Brookline Municipal Court	
Complaint taken out against parents for failing to cause attendance of children under their control	1
Total	4

5. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1953

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	17	7	24
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Shailer House).....	212	232	444
Second Year (Packard House)	233	232	465
Third Year (Akers House)	200	212	412
Fourth Year (Lincoln House)	210	239	449
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	855	915	1,770
POST GRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College.....	2	1	3
Preparation for Employment .....	...	...	...
Total	2	1	3
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	874	923	1,797

6. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1952

(As of October, 1952)

SUMMARY

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of graduates	422	477	489	439	456
Graduates admitted to advanced schools	266	314	320	284	326
Percentage admitted to advanced schools	63.0	65.8	65.4	64.7	71.5

I. Degree-Granting Institutions

	Boys	Girls	Total
A. Attending liberal arts institutions	67	98	165
B. Attending technical institutions	15	...	15
C. Attending business institutions	43	20	63
D. Attending institutions of music	1	..	1
E. Attending other institutions	5	9	14
	131	127	258

II. All Other Advanced Institutions			
A. Attending liberal arts institutions	4	10	14
B. Attending technical institutions	3	..	3
C. Attending business institutions	6	12	18
D. Attending institutions of art .....	..	..	..
E. Attending training schools for nurses .....	..	4	4
F. Attending other institutions	18	11	29
	31	37	68
III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools			
A. Attending preparatory and secondary schools	5	..	5
B. Attending as postgraduates	1	..	1
	6	..	6
IV. Employment			
A. Permanently employed	35	60	95
B. Temporarily employed	4	3	7
	39	63	102
V. Miscellaneous			
A. Unemployed and at home	2	1	3
B. In Military and Naval Service	15	..	15
C. Married .....	..	4	4
	17	5	22
TOTALS	224	232	456

7. ADULT EDUCATION

Classes were held at the High School, Manual Training Building,
Edith C. Baker School, Edward Devotion School, and
William H. Lincoln School from
January 7, 1952 to May 22, 1952 and
September 29, 1952 to December 11, 1952

Business Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping	55	10.3	7.3
Stenography	183	14.7	9.6
Typewriting	202	19.0	12.3
Total Classes	440	16.1	10.5

Industrial Arts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Automobile Shop	44	19.1	13.9
Cabinet Making	129	17.4	12.8
Machine Shop	27	11.3	9.2
Radio-Television	27	13.3	10.5
Electricity	5	8.6	6.8
Total Classes	232	16.4	12.2

Distributive Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
How To Sell	9	9.7	6.5
Organizing and Operating A Small Business	10	12.7	10.7
Total Classes	19	11.4	8.7

General Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Basic English	55	15.7	12.1
Citizenship and Elementary English	45	8.7	5.9
Elementary and High School Courses:			
English	55	14.1	11.2
French and Spanish	148	11.8	8.2
History	46	6.8	5.4
Mathematics	55	8.1	5.9
Practical English	70	15.9	10.3
Public Speaking	46	11.8	9.4
Science	52	7.8	6.3
Speech Improvement	27	6.0	4.2
Music:			
Appreciation	17	14.0	7.8
Opera Appreciation	10	16.3	13.0
Orchestra	24	37.5	28.6
Art:			
Interior Decoration	10	16.3	10.7
Sketching and Oil Painting	280	16.1	12.7
Special Interest Classes:			
Modern Novel	11	14.1	10.2
Photography	35	16.8	13.5
Total Classes	986	13.9	10.4

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Art Metal	54	15.0	12.6
Ceramics	193	14.4	12.1
Cooking	67	15.6	11.5
Decorated Ware	158	13.1	10.8
Draperies	37	13.0	11.1
Slip Covers	28	13.1	9.8
Dressmaking:			
Beginning	144	13.8	11.2
Intermediate	198	15.0	12.2
Advanced and Tailoring	55	14.5	12.5
Children's Clothing	82	16.7	15.2
Fabric Decoration	27	13.9	10.3
Furniture Refinishing	92	16.2	13.1
Furniture Upholstery	61	17.0	13.1
Handwrought Silver	56	16.2	14.6
Jewelry	46	14.7	13.8
Knitting and Crocheting	83	15.9	12.2
Leathercraft	39	14.9	12.0
Millinery	95	12.8	10.7
Rug Braiding	37	16.1	12.7
Rug Hooking	128	14.2	11.8
Total Classes	1,680	14.7	12.1

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Elem. Unit	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor)	15	13	6	4	13	4	13	1	9	30	15	9	8	140	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) ..	4	1	4	1	11	3	6	1	10	15	10	11	5	82	
Adenoids	3	0	3	1	6	3	5	1	9	15	10	7	3	66	
Nose	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid).....	0	2	3	1	6	2	4	1	8	11	6	5	4	53	
Heart: Organic	5	3	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	20	
Functional.....	9	6	11	3	8	6	2	0	4	5	3	6	2	65	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	4	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	
Nutrition (Poor)	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	
Posture (Poor)	19	5	15	0	15	8	4	0	1	9	4	8	0	88	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes).....	14	2	6	0	7	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	0	40	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries).....	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	14	
Flat Feet:															
2° Flatfootedness	41	13	11	0	7	8	1	0	4	2	4	7	0	98	
3° Flatfootedness.....	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Hernia (Relaxed Ring)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Vision (20/40 or over)	35	26	21	0	79	11	16	0	21	22	32	25	2	290	
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels)	2	11	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	9	0	1	29	
Blood Pressure (Systolic over 130).....	38	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	
TOTALS	201	97	89	10	168	50	57	4	69	123	98	85	25	1076	

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
831	106	743	107

Total since 1923:

Number tested	25,780
Number receiving protective inoculations	9,148

10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Number tested	1,658
Number X-rayed:	
Seniors and others	455
Teachers	0
Number of active cases found	1
Total since 1936:	
Number tested	16,426
Number X-rayed	3,914

**11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1952**

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils	2,444
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	279
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	102
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,332
Number of different pupils treated at Dental Clinic	444
Average number of visits for each pupil at Dental Clinic	2.6

12. PRESCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**May, 1952**

Number of pupils examined	503
Number of pupils vaccinated	33

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

January 1, 1953.

*Board of Selectmen**55 Prospect Street**Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — The Annual Report of the Purchasing Department is presented herewith for the year 1952, the first report of the Department for a full twelve months' period. The Purchasing Department is set up by Town By-Law to purchase supplies required by the Town. The term "Supplies" has been ruled to include "Materials" and "Equipment", and this report, therefore, covers Town purchases of this type.

The following statistics will serve as a graphic summary of the year's operations:

1. Number of Department Requisitions received and processed	6,687
WHICH REQUIRED:	
2. Number of Purchase Orders issued	9,314
3. Number of Emergency Purchase Slips issued	2,688
FOR EXPENDITURES HAVING:	
4. Total Value covered by (2) and (3) of	\$821,730 37
5. Portion of this Total to Brookline Vendors	\$119,016 49
SAVINGS REALIZED BY:	
6. (a) Value of Cash Discounts	\$4,632 00
(b) Central Purchasing System	See below

I am sure the sum which might be inserted in 6(b) would be of particular interest and is the factor which generally measures the value of centralized purchasing in municipal government. To establish an accurate figure each purchase should be compared with a previous similar purchase by the previous purchase methods. This has not been done as time would not permit this research during our very busy daily routine. Also fair comparison would be impossible in all instances as quantities and current market prices could vary considerably. Any figure placed against this item, therefore, would be an estimate only, and not positive or conclusive. However, those who have studied results of such a system generally claim that centralized buying in government will save an average minimum of 10 per cent as compared with a decentralized system. Such a theoretical saving based upon our total purchases would produce a figure of \$82,173.00.

I believe a few specific examples of actual savings experienced during the year can be cited and will serve to show that municipal funds can be expended more economically by proper methods, and at no sacrifice in quality. I offer the following, many of which involve minor purchases or small amounts saved, but indicate the possibilities of day to day purchasing:

16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent lower cost of lamp bulbs on contract for all departments and through competition.

\$400.00 saved by competition among dealers of identical equipment when requisitioning source was inclined to buy without competition.

20 per cent lower price on rubber stamps for which list price had previously been paid and from the same source.

32 per cent to 50 per cent saved on full case lots vs. broken case lots of ammonia and polish.

13 per cent lower cost by combining certain paper requirements instead of small lot purchases as formerly.

57 per cent lower cost through use of cheaper grade paper on a printed form which using department agreed would be adequate.

21 per cent lower price on large quantity of envelopes through competition and at price offered by previous supplier.

\$50.00 saved over price offered by previous supplier by competition and for identical make and quality bath towel.

\$62.00 saved by buying pipe locally for apparatus rather than from apparatus manufacturer.

38 per cent lower price on case lots of flashlight batteries by quantity purchase on direct factory shipment to Stores. All departments received their requirements from Stores whether two for a refill or a case. The small lot user in the past usually paid retail list price.

By seeking a reliable source of supply other than usual sources, two similar items were purchased of identical make and type, one at a 45 per cent, and one at an 80 per cent saving.

A bulk purchase rather than a former time to time buying policy and seeking other than usual sources of supply resulted in buying the same manufacturer's products but at a 23 per cent saving which amounted to several hundred dollars.

A saving of nearly 200 per cent was made on a small lot of acetate plastic sheets by seeking other than the previous and suggested source.

A considerable saving, I believe, will be realized in one of the operating costs of mechanical street sweeping equipment through the purchase and installation of a broom filling machine and purchase direct from wholesale sources of broom fiber and steel wire. I made this suggestion based upon my past experience when the cost was reduced about one-half.

No. 1 range oil was not included in the general fuel oil contract in 1951, and I found it was being supplied by four vendors to various departments at prices of \$.123, \$.135 and \$.145 per gallon. Therefore, this item was included in the 1952 fuel oil contract covering a period of one year at a price of \$.128 per gallon. A price of \$.13 was bid by the vendor previously giving the lowest price.

I made some investigation of storage battery construction and comparison of products of several manufacturers. As a result, a change was made in the source and the batteries now being purchased are giving better service and longer life, and lower cost has accordingly resulted.

The bulk of gasoline requirements of the Town had for many years been purchased from major oil companies and serviced to Town vehicles at local filling stations at a very favorable price for such an arrangement. When proposals were received for the 1952 gasoline requirements, no bid was received for this gasoline. As a result storage tanks of 8,000 gallons total capacity and pumps were installed at the Highway Department, 40 Kendall Street. On a readvertisement for bids for delivery to our storage, seven bids were received, and the price contracted for is estimated to save \$2,300.00 per year over the previous contract. Another advantage is

that with this storage adequate gasoline will be available particularly in the winter season. Also much of the equipment to be serviced is garaged on the same property which should result in more efficient operation of the vehicles.

Establishing a Stores System in the Purchasing Department, largely for office and similar supplies, results in standardization and quantity buying as opposed to individual small lot purchases. Costs are generally lowered, and result in an example of 173 per cent for a certain type of office staple. Stores items are available for immediate distribution to departments and with very little paper work.

Constant competition for printing and understanding of paper values and specifications have resulted in much lower printing costs.

The Emergency Purchase Slip System in operation for small lot purchases, usually locally, is a method for controlling this type of expenditure. To procure a small lot of immediately required material, hardware, lumber, etc., an employee who is authorized by his department to do so, comes to the Purchasing Department for authority to purchase. The emergency order is issued in triplicate on a register machine in handwriting and to the required vendor. The original, after the purchase, is returned to the Purchasing Department, after pricing by the vendor, signed by the employee, coded and signed by the using department, and is used in the Purchasing Department to check prices charged and checking the invoice when received. The only exception to following this procedure is in extreme emergency when any delay would be serious or after office hours. I believe this plan better regulates small lot buying, and because of the required routine, discourages any abuse of it, if no particular control is imposed or enforced by departments. It can also result in determining if too many small lots of the same things are being purchased, and department stock should be bought and carried on hand at lower prices.

The policy of the Purchasing Department in buying requirements as requisitioned by departments is to make as wide search as possible for quotations from vendors who can supply the type and quality items needed. While we might be satisfied with our canvass the first time, a repeat requisition challenges us for doing a better buying job. I believe the Purchasing Agent should always be on the alert to improve procurement technique. Meeting and talking with sales representatives; learning more about products to be purchased and their application; learning of and understanding department operations; developing adequate and detailed specifications, and finding products to better meet requirements is the responsibility of the Purchasing Agent. In going through the organization period of the department it has not been possible to set up any but general buying policies, but I expect and plan to improve our buying technique and service to departments as rapidly as possible.

I do not believe most departments fully appreciate our problem in attempting to handle all requisitions promptly. Generally the time between submitting requisitions and the time required for receipt of goods is much too short for us to function properly. In the first place, all departments requisitions now clear through one office. Items must be priced, and this may be by telephone, informal written quotations, or formal advertised bidding. Obviously it is impossible to process each requisition as received. Every time a department requests emergency

handling of a requisition it delays our normal processing of other pending requisitions. I appreciate there will always be a need for emergency filling of a requisition, but reasonable forward planning and submitting requests well in advance of requirements would be of material assistance to the Purchasing Department in carrying out its normal function. It seems to me there can be no reasonable excuse to suddenly run out of standard printed forms, or to require tire chains when the first big snow storm arrives. If this happens, someone has neglected to take proper precautions, and the Purchasing Department must then drop everything and go into action. This usually results also in a hurried and unfavorable purchase. Departments may still be thinking in terms of how they formerly proceeded to procure their individual requirements, and have not considered the matter from the Purchasing Department angle. It may be necessary to set up a time period or schedule to be followed by departments in submitting requisitions to allow for a more reasonable period for placing orders and receipt of goods.

There appears to be a need for some study of annual requirements of departments and as related to their present buying periods. Too often requisitioning of the same items may be due to lack of storage facilities. If due to lack of forward planning or consideration of a one-time annual purchase, a study of the facts will indicate the possibility of consolidating purchases for more favorable prices. I also plan to review use of similar types of materials by departments in order to take advantage of bulk purchases resulting in lower prices which generally prevail.

I find there is no provision in the School system for carrying a surplus stock of commonly used materials. Fill-ins to supplement annual requirements, or to take care of temporary needs pending receipt of annual requirements, results in emergency small lot purchases which cannot always be purchased at as favorable prices, and in any event require considerable paper work in pricing and issuing orders. The requirement of separate orders for individual school building needs, means much office detail in issuing these orders and handling resulting invoices which might be greatly reduced if a central stock of certain materials was maintained. Lack of delivery facilities within the School system would make such a central stock difficult to distribute, and would also apply to the stock carried in the Purchasing Stores which Schools could use to advantage. The anticipated result of having stock available for emergencies, and ability to distribute it within the system, is worth consideration and study, and is a project for the future. Any further expansion of the Purchasing Stores System is limited by lack of present storage space.

The Purchasing Department personnel now consists of five permanent employees. The office routine requires constant and diligent effort on the part of each one, and I greatly appreciate the faithful and loyal manner in which all have cooperated in carrying on our work.

I also gratefully acknowledge the consideration and cooperation I have enjoyed from all Town departments and personnel as we have endeavored to serve them through purchasing.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE,
Purchasing Agent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1952.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, James H. Henderson was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$208,531.39 more than in 1951.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$26,500. The rate was fixed at \$40.20.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes; and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons of those of the previous year.

1952 Tax Rate Figures

General Appropriations 3/25/52	\$9,023,164 62
Special Appropriations 3/25/52	1,187,641 26
Special Appropriations 6/26/51	31,780 00
Court Judgments	1,850 00
Abandoned property	170 01
County Tax	311,858 41
Metropolitan Parks Tax	118,758 65
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South System	130,635 32
Metropolitan Water Tax	28,140 80
Boston Metropolitan District expenses	929 54
M.T.A. Deficiency	210,945 60
M.T.A. Principal payments	28,227 36
State examination retirement system	386 37
Smoke Inspection Service	2,255 45
Underestimates — 1951	47,895 46
Overlay deficits — previous years	74 00
Overlay	70,000 00

<i>Deduct</i>	\$11,194,712 85
Borrowings — 3/25/52	682,700 00
Available funds — 6/26/51	31,780 00
Available funds — 3/25/52	159,110 67
Available funds to reduce tax rate — 3/25/52	1,100,000 00
Overestimates — 1951	55,801 51
Income tax from State	341,187 43
Estimated receipts	2,371,746 08
17,916 polls at \$2.00	35,832 00

<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
\$159,615,800	\$40 20	\$6,416,555 16
Land		\$45,432,500
Buildings		106,074,000
Total Real		\$151,506,500
Personal		8,109,300
		\$159,615,800
Polls taxable		17,916

Comparative Valuations

	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$44,889,600	\$45,432,500	\$542,900	
Buildings	99,100,200	106,074,000	6,973,800	
Total Real Estate	143,989,800	151,506,500	7,516,700	
Personal	15,599,500	8,109,300		\$7,490,200

	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Total Valuation	\$159,589,300	\$159,615,800	\$26,500	.....
Number of Polls.....	18,089	17,916	.....	173
Excise	15,622,160	13,395,890	.....	\$2,226,270

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls.....	272	602	330	.....
Personal.....	27,900	25,700	.....	2,200
Real Estate	8,800	.....	.....	8,800

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations	\$8,399,579 04	\$9,023,164 62	\$623,585 58	.....
Special Appropriations	573,228 83	1,219,421 26	646,192 43	.....
Court Judgments	3,800 00	1,850 00	.....	\$1,950 00
Abandoned Property .	456 89	170 01	.....	286 88
Revenue Account.....	38,309 64	.....	.....	38,309 64
Deficit Welfare.....	19,795 02	.....	.....	19,795 02
County Tax	298,496 65	311,858 41	13,361 76	.....
Met. Parks Tax	81,414 61	118,758 65	37,344 04	.....
Met. Sewer Tax	142,133 72	130,635 32	.....	11,498 40
Met. Water Tax.....	24,194 28	28,140 80	3,946 52	.....
Boston Met. Dist. Exp.	619 69	929 54	309 85	.....
M.T.A. Deficiency	29,298 00	210,945 60	181,647 60	.....
M.T.A. Principal Payments	25,453 81	28,227 36	2,773 55	.....
State Audit	3,428 90	.....	.....	3,428 90
Smoke Tax	2,076 37	2,255 45	179 08	.....
State Exam. Retirement System	816 42	386 37	.....	430 05
Underestimates —				
Previous Year.....	30,887 10	47,895 46	17,008 36	.....
Overlay Deficits —				
Previous Years	3,430 52	74 00	.....	3,356 52
Overlay	60,000 00	70,000 00	10,000 00	.....
	<u>\$9,737,419 49</u>	<u>\$11,194,712 85</u>	<u>\$1,536,348 77</u>	<u>\$79,055 41</u>

Comparative Deductions

	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Borrowings	\$70,000 00	\$682,700 00	\$612,700 00	.....
Available Funds	573,228 83	190,890 67	.....	\$382,338 16
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	400,000 00	1,100,000 00	700,000 00	.....
Overestimates —				
Previous Year.....	16,207 20	55,801 51	39,594 31	.....
Income Tax from State	380,089 34	341,187 43	.....	38,901 91
Estimated Receipts ..	2,053,692 35	2,371,746 08	318,053 73	.....
Polls	36,178 00	35,832 00	.....	346 00
	<u>\$3,529,395 72</u>	<u>\$4,778,157 69</u>	<u>\$1,670,348 04</u>	<u>\$421,586 07</u>
Net amount to be raised	\$6,208,023 77	\$6,416,555 16		
Net increase	\$208,531 39			

For the Table of Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, and Debt from 1880 through 1952, see the Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
Assessors of Brookline.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Treasury balance from the previous year		\$2,852,129 57
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RECEIPTS:

Temporary loans	\$500,000 00	
Funded Debt	682,700 00	
All other sources	10,400,580 43	
		<u>11,583,280 43</u>
		<u>\$14,435,410 00</u>

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	\$500,000 00	
All other disbursements	10,937,570 25	11,437,570 25
		<u>\$2,997,839 75</u>

Entire funded debt (including \$208,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$3,431,700 00	
Assessed value of real estate		\$151,506,500 00
Assessed value of personal property		8,135,000 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax		17,158,560 00
Total valuation		<u>\$176,800,060 00</u>

Total appropriations to be provided for		\$11,102,693 38
Tax levy and excise		7,077,734 13
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		437,147 43
Tax rate.....	\$40.20 per \$1,000	

Population:

Official Census, 1950	57,589
Estimated, 1952	60,000

Polls assessed:

Polls only	18,518
Registered voters September 1952	35,316

There was an increase of \$455,700.00 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$460,010.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$5,450,683.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1952 but 3.89 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 6.33 per cent.

Assets, \$19,477,485.40. Liabilities, \$3,658,338.06. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$15,819,147.34.

Funded Debt

The loan of \$14,000.00 authorized at the Special Town Meeting on October 14, 1947, and amended at subsequent meetings, for Metropolitan Water connections has not been borrowed.

At a Special Town Meeting, September 30, 1952 it was

VOTED, To rescind the votes of the town under the seventeenth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1947, whereby funds were appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for constructing and laying certain water mains.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 25, 1952 it was

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$824,700) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, as follows: five hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$523,500) for the construction of an addition to the Edward Devotion School thereby increasing the floor space, and three hundred one thousand two hundred dollars (\$301,200) for alterations consisting of re-modelling and the making of extraordinary repairs in the Edward Devotion School.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow four hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$479,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an addition to the Edward Devotion School, thereby increasing the floor space. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. Three thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$3,952.88) shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the fourth article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held October 14, 1947, as amended; sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$62.49) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the second article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937; three hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$315.37) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the fourth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938, the projects for which said appropriations were made having been completed. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$40,169.26) shall be raised in the 1952 tax levy.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow two hundred three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$203,700) of the amount appropriated by the first vote under this article for alterations consisting of remodelling and the making of extraordinary repairs in the Edward Devotion School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within such period, not more than ten years from their date, as said Emergency Finance Board shall fix. The balance of the amount appropriated by the first vote under this article for said purpose, i.e., ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$97,500), shall be raised in the 1952 tax levy.

Under the preceding two borrowing votes, there was borrowed on August 7, 1952, \$682,700 from the Bankers Trust Company of New York and the Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston on their joint bid of 101.672 and accrued interest for 1¾% bonds. 683 bonds were issued dated August 1, 1952 bearing 1¾% coupons and designated as Devotion School Addition and Devotion School Remodeling respectively and maturing as follows:

\$48,700 on August 1, 1953
45,000 annually 1954-1962
25,000 annually 1963-1968
20,000 annually 1969-1971
19,000 1972

Temporary Loans

Under the authority of the vote passed by the Annual Town Meeting on March 25, 1952, there was borrowed \$500,000 of revenue loan from the National Shawmut Bank at .83% discounted. Notes were issued on April 28, 1952 nos. 1129-1134 payable November 5, 1952.


Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1950		\$171,254,790 00
Valuation for 1951		176,196,490 00
Valuation for 1952		173,011,690 00
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Average value for past three years		\$520,462,970 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44) as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for funded debt, 5%.....		\$173,487,657 00
Present debt	\$3,431,700 00	\$8,674,383 00
Less loans outside debt limit	208,000 00	3,223,700 00
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Available margin between net debt and 5% limit		\$5,450,683 00
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Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1952

On the present debt:		
\$13,000 six months at 4%		\$260 00
26,000 one year at 4%		1,040 00
639,000 one year at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		14,377 50
50,000 six months at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %		437 50
1,604,700 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %		28,082 25
1,021,000 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		15,315 00
16,000 six months at 1%		80 00
62,000 one year at 1%		620 00
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\$3,431,700		\$60,212 25
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Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1952		\$2,976,000 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt		682,700 00
Borrowed on Temporary Loan		500,000 00
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 Funded Debt paid	\$227,000 00	\$4,158,700 00
Temporary Loan paid	500,000 00	727,000 00
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Funded Debt January 1, 1953		\$3,431,700 00
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For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1953	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee.....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 362-400	\$ 13,000	\$ 39,000	
Metropolitan Connections.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM 22-90	7,000	69,000	\$ 108,000
Schools and Sites						
North Wing—High School.....	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW 167-1016	50,000	850,000	
Devotion School Addition.....	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSA 1-479	25,000	479,000	
Devotion School Alterations.....	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSR 1-204	23,700	203,700	1,532,700
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Highways.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH 64-123	12,000	60,000	
Construction Woodcliff Road.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR 11-48	5,000	38,000	
Construction Goddard Circle.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC 11-48	5,000	38,000	
Widening St. Paul Street.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP 9-39	4,000	31,000	167,000
Public Buildings and Sites						
Incinerator.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC 68-441	22,000	374,000	374,000
Sewers and Drains						
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD 21-38	4,000	18,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD 301-939	25,000	639,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD 1037-1356	12,000	320,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD 1407-1457	3,000	51,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD 111-232	10,000	122,000	1,150,000
Miscellaneous Purposes (outside debt limit)						
M T A Assessment.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	MT 168-267	50,000	100,000	100,000
Chap. 572, Acts 1949.....				\$270,700		\$3,431,700

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

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Cash balance from previous years:		
Special Funds, unexpended	\$1,412,290 79	
General Funds, unappropriated	1,344,267 39	
Reserve Funds	95,571 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,852,129 57
Borrowed:		
Funded Debt	\$682,700 00	
Temporary Loans	500,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,182,700 00
 INCOME		
Tax Levy for 1952:		
Polls	\$27,312 00	
Personal Estate	307,952 81	
Real Estate	5,834,758 42	
	<hr/>	6,170,023 23
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		552,810 33
Levies of previous years:		
1951	\$198,792 33	
1950	1,676 04	
Motor Vehicle	39,324 21	
Suspense	280 09	
	<hr/>	240,072 67
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		7,612 80
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$650,518 94	
Meal Tax	27,449 01	
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Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		437,147 43
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$2,756 51	
Apportioned	5,307 28	
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Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned	0	
Apportioned	\$23,586 61	
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Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$3,110 24	
Sewer Assessments	52 32	
	<hr/>	3,162 56
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$3,259 66	
Previous years	61 50	
	<hr/>	3,321 16
Water:		
Rates	\$409,488 65	
Liens	10,570 06	
Lien costs	21 00	
	<hr/>	420,079 71

Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property	\$2,501 99	
Forestry	938 87	
Health	13,859 56	
Highways	25,015 74	
Public Welfare	593,723 79	
Schools	18,922 52	
Water	29,344 32	
State and County Aid Highways	46,014 43	
Veterans' Benefits	26,835 76	
Miscellaneous Departments	9,379 09	
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		\$766,536 07
Licenses		43,002 33
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		4,666 00
Court Fines		16,871 00
Grants and Gifts		453,853 93
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks		525 00
All Other General Revenue		95,065 35

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:		
Fees on overdue taxes	\$2,865 10	
Lien certificates issued	960 90	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	36 00	
Recording Fees	13 00	
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		3,875 00
Parking Meters		49,752 38
Town Clerk		6,853 96
Health		6,041 34
Sanitation		681 25
Highways		1,035 87
Welfare		3,634 13
School Miscellaneous		16,859 85
Public Library		7,137 62
Golf Course		45,605 05
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		401 77
Gymnasium and Baths		1,188 50
Miscellaneous Departments		2,178 48
Town Property Rentals		355 00
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc.	\$12,271 00	
Perpetual Care Fund	5,380 50	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	3,387 90	
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		21,039 40
Agency:		
Town Clerk	\$9,855 30	
Schools	169 85	
Welfare	2,481 53	
Miscellaneous Departments	1,079 42	
Licenses — 1953	35,821 00	
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		49,407 10
Trust Funds		2,354 07
Interest:		
On taxes	\$6,215 03	
On tax titles	591 20	
Accrued on loans	398 24	
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		7,204 47
Refunds and Erroneous Payments:		
Metropolitan Water District	0	
Miscellaneous	\$5,617 19	
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		5,617 19

Credits Direct to Appropriations	\$30,456 68
Premium on sale of Bonds	11,414 74
Foreclosed Tax Sales	2,985 00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks	0
School Lunch System	189,749 26
School Athletics	10,383 60
Transfer from Post-War Rehab. Fund	0
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	\$14,435,410 00
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PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$9,859,469 02
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt	
Interest paid	52,054 42
Interest — Temporary Loans	
Interest on notes	2,237 72

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured	
Matured bonds	225,902 20

TAXES

State Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	0
County Tax	
County of Norfolk	\$278,931 13
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	126,603 37
Metropolitan Park Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	123,865 01
Miscellaneous Taxes	
Metropolitan Water	28,141 25
Boston Metropolitan Transit Auth.	237,078 51
State Audit	1 57
Boston Metropolitan District	929 53
Smoke Inspection Service	1,970 15
State Examination of Retirement System	386 37
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	797,906 89

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue	500,000 00
Amount borrowed in anticipation of Serial Bonds	0
Total Expenditures	<hr/>
	\$11,437,570 25

Cash Balance to New Accounts	
Special Funds unexpended	\$1,431,864 23
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	0
General Funds, unappropriated	1,518,518 08
Reserved Funds	47,457 44
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	\$2,997,839 75
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	\$14,435,410 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	0	
Income from interest and dividends	\$323 44	
		<u>\$323 44</u>
Return of loan from Gardner Fund (1924)		\$184 76
Balance on hand December 31, 1952		138 68
		<u>\$323 44</u>

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$170 58	
Income from interest and dividends	174 32	
		<u>\$344 90</u>
Books purchased	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$344 90	
		<u>\$344 90</u>

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$17 82	
Income from interest	31 64	
		<u>\$49 46</u>
Books and music	\$13 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	35 96	
		<u>\$49 46</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$99 09	
Income from interest	27 50	
		<u>\$126 59</u>
Books	\$113 98	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	12 61	
		<u>\$126 59</u>

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	0	
Return of loan to Gardner Fund (1871) in 1951	\$184 76	
Income from interest and dividends	421 55	
		<u>\$606 31</u>
Income transferred to capital	\$606 31	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	0	
		<u>\$606 31</u>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$115 77	
Income from interest and dividends	188 89	
		<u>\$304 66</u>
Books and supplies	\$180 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	124 16	
		<u>\$304 66</u>

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$133 97	
Income from interest	187 82	
	<u> </u>	\$321 79
Books	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$321 79	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$321 79</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$37 35	
Income from interest	13 26	
	<u> </u>	\$50 61
Books purchased	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$50 61	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$50 61</u>

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$5,380 50	
Sale of Securities	0	
	<u> </u>	\$5,380 50
Payments:		
Deposits in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	\$5,380 50	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$5,380 50</u>

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Income from investments		\$3,387 90
Payments:		
To Town Treasurer for Cemetery Care		\$3,387 90

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments 1952	\$736 08	
	<u> </u>	\$736 08
Payments to beneficiaries	\$717 17	
Transferred to capital	18 91	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$736 08</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$296 14	
Income from investments	100 34	
	<u> </u>	\$396 48
Payments for medals	\$105 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	291 48	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$396 48</u>

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$91 72	
Income from investments	30 19	
		<u>\$121 91</u>
Payment for Books	\$42 12	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	79 79	
		<u>\$121 91</u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$452 92	
Income from investments	65 26	
		<u>\$518 18</u>
Prize	\$8 45	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	509 73	
		<u>\$518 18</u>

Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$1,212 22	
Income from investments	391 75	
		<u>\$1,603 97</u>
Payments to beneficiaries	\$200 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	1,403 97	
		<u>\$1,603 97</u>

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$203 57	
Income from investments	160 33	
		<u>\$363 90</u>
Scholarships	\$150 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	213 90	
		<u>\$363 90</u>

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$855 86	
Income from investments	443 52	
		<u>\$1,299 38</u>
Beneficiaries	\$450 00	
Income transferred to Capital	485 27	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	364 11	
		<u>\$1,299 38</u>

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$2,002 43	
Income from investments	202 19	
		<u>\$2,204 62</u>
Beneficiaries	\$150 00	
Income transferred to Capital	421 30	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	1,633 32	
		<u>\$2,204 62</u>

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$199 38	
Income from investments	31 95	
		<u>\$231 33</u>
Payments for trees	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$231 33	
		<u><u>\$231 33</u></u>

James H. Bowditch Tree Fund
(Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$342 72	
Income from investments	119 93	
		<u>\$462 65</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$462 65	
		<u><u>\$462 65</u></u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$539 21	
Income from investments	87 61	
		<u>\$626 82</u>
Payments	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$626 82	
		<u><u>\$626 82</u></u>

D. Blakely Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$157 57	
Income	66 84	
		<u>\$224 41</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$224 41	
		<u><u>\$224 41</u></u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/53	\$15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 8/1/54	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00

1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	\$1,200 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
85 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
130 Shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
270 Shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905 50
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
5 Shares Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,000 00
15 Shares Marlborough Cooperative Bank	3,000 00
15 Shares Hyannis Cooperative Bank	3,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,140	12,332 30
	<u><u>\$106,203 05</u></u>

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/55.....	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,433 36
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,689 81
	<u><u>\$7,123 17</u></u>

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55.....	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
	<u><u>\$1,090 00</u></u>

In the James H. Bowditch Fund "Friend of Tree Fund"

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the Town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
	<u><u>\$4,500 00</u></u>

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56.....	\$3,000 00
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In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906	\$2,500 00
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In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54	\$3,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4¼s of 1978	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496	1,896 05
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	\$17,764 66

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115 00
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	\$2,000 00

In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitations.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	\$1,115 00
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000 00
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
45 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,483 90
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 97653	445 52
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	\$6,391 62

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said Town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the Town March 19, 1929.

14 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$2,819 05
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
20 Shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	4,150 67
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	\$9,645 83

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civic Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp.'s First mtge, 5½s of 1947; No. M 1389.....	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974; No. M 38,817 M & S	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 66552	350 56
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	\$2,313 06

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
9 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	296 85
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821	2,028 00
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	\$3,487 35

Mable Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390	37 50
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	\$5,000 00

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s 11/6/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	133 69

\$10,132 45

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54	\$4,000 00
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	26 19

\$5,888 69

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	65 21
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	\$1,265 21
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	\$100 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
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	\$1,100 00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446 88
20 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	4,500 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	2,235 19
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	\$13,956 57
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023 00
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	60 33
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	\$5,645 83
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John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Cash Balance Brookline Savings Bank, Book 115,811	\$137 24
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Depletion Funds

Public Safety Committee (1918)	\$3,129 96
John C. Packard Prize (\$100.00 annually)	109 67
Harry Futterman, Public Library Donation	27 61
Chestnut Hill Garden Club, Public Library Donation	22 39

Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund

Received from the Trustees u/w of Stephen G. Train as ordered by the Court under Cy Pres process for the Construction of a Health Center Building with furnishings — any balance to revert to a permanent Trust Fund the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Health Center	\$455,290 06
Income from \$450,000 invested in U. S. 3-mos. notes	1,901 88
Income from \$400,000 invested in U. S. 3-mos. notes	1,848 00
Additional Payment to Fund on Account of Expense	2,483 30
	\$461,523 24

Expenditures on Account of Building:

Boston Herald-Traveler, Adv. for Bids	\$141 75
Boston Globe, Adv. for Bids	178 50
James H. Ritchie, Engineer and Architect Fees	24,728 66
Balance Cash on hand 12/31/52 and \$400,000 Notes	436,474 33
	\$461,523 24

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1952.....		\$6,452,387 16
Additional assessments	\$2,237 14	
Refunds and transfers	10,656 93	
		<u>12,894 07</u>
		\$6,465,281 23

Abatements to December 31, 1952	\$43,244 56	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1952	0	
Collections to December 31, 1952	6,170,033 23	
		<u>6,213,277 79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1953		<u>\$252,003 44</u>

Tax levy of 1951, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1951		\$220,841 70
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers		517 37
		<u>\$221,359 07</u>

Abatements to December 31, 1952	\$12,233 15	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1952	5,729 97	
Collections to December 31, 1952	198,792 33	
		<u>216,755 45</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1953		<u>\$4,603 62</u>

Tax levy of 1950, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1951		\$4,382 53
Refunds and Transfers		1,441 30
		<u>\$5,823 83</u>

Abatements to December 31, 1952	\$1,494 89	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1952	2,652 90	
Collections to December 31, 1952	1,676 04	
		<u>5,823 83</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1953		<u>0</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1952

Excise levy for 1952		\$611,174 18
Refunds and transfers		6,361 46
		<u>\$617,535 64</u>

Abatements to December 31, 1952	\$26,042 97	
Collections to December 31, 1952	552,810 33	
		<u>578,853 30</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1953		<u>\$38,682 34</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1951

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1951		\$39,996 21
Fourth and Fifth Excise		11,935 65
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Refunds and transfers		\$51,931 86
		1,162 24
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		\$53,094 10
Abatements to December 31, 1952	\$14,038 00	
Collections to December 31, 1952	39,056 10	
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		53,094 10
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		0
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1950

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1951		\$268 11
Refunds and transfers		0
Abatements to December 31, 1952	0	
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$268 11	
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		268 11
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		0
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Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1951		\$19 69
Levied during 1952		12,015 81
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		\$12,035 50
To Sewer Assessments Apportioned	\$9,259 30	
Abatements to December 31, 1952	0	
Collections to December 31, 1952	2,756 51	
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		12,015 81
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$19 69
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1951		\$819 89
Apportioned during 1952		9,259 30
Refunds and transfers		18
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		\$10,079 37
Abated and transfers	\$ 18	
Transferred to 1952 tax bills for collection	120 90	
Collections to December 31, 1952	5,158 90	
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		5,279 98
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$4,799 39
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1952

Committed in 1952		\$120 90
Refunds and transfers		0
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$109 36	
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		109 36
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$11 54
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1951

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$118 11
Refunds and transfers	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$79 09
Collections to December 31, 1952	39 02
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	118 11

Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1950

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$11 45
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	11 45
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Betterment Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1951	0
Committed in 1952	\$69,569 57
Apportioned during 1952	69,569 57
Collections to December 31, 1952	0
Abated during 1952	0
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$75,079 00
Refunds and transfers	0
Apportioned during 1952	69,569 57
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	\$144,648 57

Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to 1952 tax bills for collection	\$9,450 29
Collections to December 31, 1952	13,322 98
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	22,773 27

Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$121,875 30
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1952

Committed in 1952	\$9,450 29
Refunds and transfers	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$9,266 94
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	9,266 94

Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$183 35
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1951

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$1,814 24
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$817 55
Collections to December 31, 1952	996 69
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	1,814 24

Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1950

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$185 10
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	185 10
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Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1952	\$3,324 41
Refunds and transfers	10 00
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Abated and transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$3,259 66
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	3,259 66
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$74 75
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Previous levies less abatements and collections to December 31, 1951 .	\$61 50
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Abatements	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$61 50
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	61 50
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1952	\$29 57
Refunds and transfers	0
Abated and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$26 34
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	26 34
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$3 23
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1951	\$22 96
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$10 48
Abatements and Transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	12 48
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	22 96
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	0
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Committed on assessments paid in advance	\$13 50
Collections to December 31, 1952	13 50
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Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1952	\$2,777 56
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	0
Abatements and transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$2,733 56
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	2,733 56
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$44 00
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1951	\$428 81
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	\$136 34
Abatements	0
Collections to December 31, 1952	292 47
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	428 81
Outstanding January 1, 1953	<hr/> 0 <hr/>
Committed on assessments paid in advance	\$84 21
Collections to December 31, 1952	84 21
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Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$79,982 48
Committed in 1952	419,828 79
Transfers and refunds	516 92
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	\$500,328 19
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$409,488 65
Abatements	3,651 67
Transfers	279 79
Water Liens	10,672 18
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	424,092 29
Outstanding January 1, 1953, Ledger	\$76,235 90
Overpayments to be credited or refunded	355 27
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Outstanding January 1, 1953 Com. list	\$76,591 17 <hr/>

Water Liens

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$3,346 86
Committed in 1952	12,742 17
Refunds and transfers	36 46
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	\$16,254 56
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$10,421 34
Cancellations and transfers	2,217 78
Abatements	32 81
Tax Title Account	271 48
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	12,943 41
Outstanding January 1, 1953	<hr/> \$3,311 15 <hr/>

Water Lien Costs

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$18 00
Committed in 1952	42 00
Refunds and transfers	5 00
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	\$65 00
Collections to December 31, 1952	\$21 00
Transfers and cancellations	21 00
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	42 00
Outstanding January 1, 1953	<hr/> \$23 00 <hr/>

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$329 00	\$2,374 99	\$2,501 99	.....	\$30 00	\$172 00
Forestry	55 00	2,576 26	938 87	.....	.....	1,692 39
Health	772 00	14,555 31	13,859 56	.....	118 57	1,349 18
Highways	420 80	25,357 12	25,015 74	\$90 74	90 74	762 18
Welfare	31,928 80	587,518 13	593,723 79	.....	7,487 36	18,235 78
Schools	412 81	20,652 14	18,922 52	1,020 10	2,880 53	282 00
Police.....	7 00	1,355 76	1,362 76	.....	.....	.....
Parks .....	.....	2,293 00	2,290 00	.....	.....	3 00
State Aid — Highways	19,061 73	25,000 00	34,851 55	.....	.....	9,210 18
County Aid — Highways	3,267 97	12,500 00	11,162 88	.....	.....	4,605 09
Veterans' Benefits	2,166 78	30,078 67	26,835 76	.....	.....	5,409 69
Miscellaneous Departments.....	1,037 10	6,368 93	5,727 77	.....	.....	1,678 26
Water Charges	2,057 51	29,861 53	29,344 32	.....	132 81	2,441 91
	\$61,516 50	\$760,491 84	\$766,537 51	\$1,110 84	\$10,740 01	\$45,841 66

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$11,496,700 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
Water Works	2,707,412 00
Personal Property	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	18,946 11
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	113,326 22
Warren Tree Fund	1,321 33
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,764 76
James Murray Kay Fund	1,194 79
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,291 48
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,822 79
Abbie W. Deane Fund	7,795 59
Friend of Tree Fund	4,962 65
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	13,956 57
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,769 99
Payson Dana Fund	5,120 67
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,009 94
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,213 90
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,626 82
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	5,812 26
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer	3,289 63
John Emory Hoar Fund	550 61
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	2,724 41
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	137 24
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	256,607 06
Tax Titles	31,473 96
Motor Vehicle Excise	38,682 34
Sewer Assessments	4,830 62
Betterment Assessments	122,058 65
Moth Assessment	74 75
Water Rates	76,591 17
Water Liens	3,334 15
Departmental	45,841 66
Interest	47 23
Cash in Treasury	2,997,839 75
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	\$19,477,485 40

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$3,431,700 00
Revenue Notes	0
Trust Liabilities	226,638 06
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$3,658,338 06
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	15,819,147 34
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	\$19,477,485 40

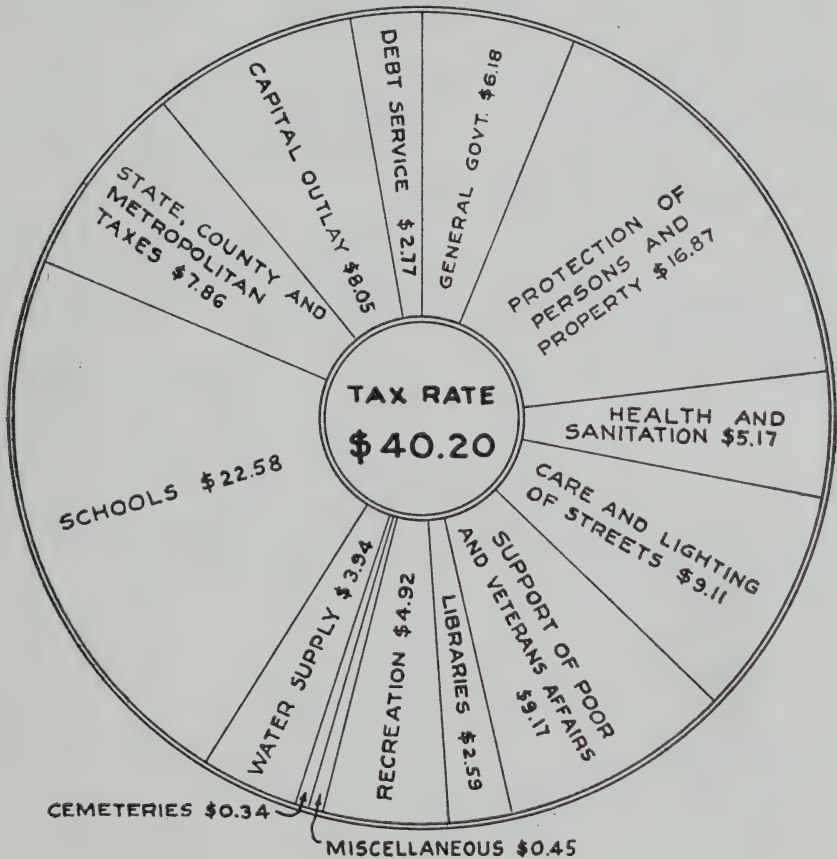
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December 31, 1952

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector

1952

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$10,155,482.70

HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION 60,000

VALUATION \$159,615,800.00

FUNDED DEBT \$3,431,700.00

LEON L. ALLEN -- TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-sixth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1952, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.
- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,



Town Accountant.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1943	\$2,996,700	\$2,745,645	91.62227%	\$316,675	\$3,062,320	1.0218974	\$156,946	05237309
1944	3,229,799	3,020,911	93.53245	198,224	3,219,005	.9966579	137,146	.04246277
1945	3,430,870	3,271,286	95.34858	165,226	3,436,512	1.0016445	106,295	.03098203
1946	3,800,672	3,647,860	95.97935	125,405	3,773,266	.9927891	85,634	.02253136
1947	4,532,259	4,360,625	96.21305	119,315	4,479,940	.9884562	74,598	.01645952
1948	4,991,209	4,804,022	96.24966	126,436	4,930,458	.9878283	75,422	.01511110
1949	5,619,050	5,407,485	96.23486	162,784	5,570,270	.9913187	80,123	.01425917
1950	5,760,890	5,556,520	96.45245	193,390	5,749,910	.9980941	84,396	.01404995
1951	6,246,173	6,025,331	96.46436	210,768	6,236,100	.9983873	86,629	.01386920
1952	6,454,624	6,202,620	96.09577	220,620	6,423,241	.9951379	86,790	.01344624

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1943	52,000	\$134,434,600	\$765,000	.005690499	\$14.71
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	.006707188	16.29
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	.020472525	50.67
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	.019791097	53.74
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	.018647866	51.67
1952	60,000	159,615,800	3,431,700	.021499751	57.19

*Population in 1945 and 1950 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1952

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	\$37,036 00	\$327,027 00	\$6,090,561 30	\$6,454,624 30
Collections				
Abatements	\$27,282 00	\$307,390 01	\$5,824,704 29	\$6,159,376 30
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	7,574 00	9,192 83	26,477 73	43,244 56
			
	\$34,856 00	\$316,582 84	\$5,851,182 02	\$6,202,620 86
Outstanding	\$2,180 00	\$10,444 16	\$239,379 28	\$252,003 44

Tax Levy for 1951

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,934 00	\$26,582 05	\$192,325 65	\$220,841 70
Collections				
Abatements	\$706 00	\$17,947 58	\$179,621 38	\$198,274 96
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	1,228 00	8,634 47	2,370 68	12,233 15
			5,729 97	5,729 97
Outstanding	\$1,934 00	\$26,582 05	\$187,722 03	\$216,238 08
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$4,603 62	\$4,603 62

Tax Levy for 1950

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$2 00	\$584 60	\$3,795 93	\$4,382 53
Collections				
Abatements	\$0 00	\$531 01	\$296 27	\$234 74
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	2 00	53 59	1,439 30	1,494 89
			2,652 90	2,652 90
Outstanding	\$2 00	\$584 60	\$3,795 93	\$4,382 53
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Tax Levy for 1949

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections				
Abatements				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Suspense Account

Collections				\$280 09
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Current Levy	\$611,174 18			\$611,174 18
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1952		\$39,996 21	\$268 11	40,264 32
Additional Levies to Feb. 15, 1952		11,935 65		11,935 65
Collections	\$611,174 18	\$51,931 86	\$268 11	\$663,374 15
Abatements	\$546,448 87	\$37,893 86	\$268 11	\$584,610 84
	26,042 97	14,038 00		40,080 97
Outstanding	\$572,491 84	\$51,931 86	\$268 11	\$624,691 81
	\$38,682 34	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$38,682 34

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952	\$120 90	\$118 11	\$11 45	\$250 46
Collections	\$109 36	\$39 02	\$0 00	\$148 38
Abated	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	79 09	11 45	90 54
Outstanding	\$109 36	\$118 11	\$11 45	\$238 92
	\$11 54	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$11 54

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Levied				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952	\$29 57	\$18 84	\$4 12	\$52 53
Collections	\$26 34	\$12 48	\$0 00	\$38 82
Abatements	0 00	6 36	4 12	10 48
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	\$26 34	\$18 84	\$4 12	\$49 30
Outstanding	\$3 23	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$3 23

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952	\$9,450 29	\$1,814 24	\$185 10	\$11,449 63
Collections	\$9,266 94	\$996 69		\$10,263 63
Abated	0 00			
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	817 55	185 10	1,002 65
Outstanding	\$9,266 94	\$1,814 24	\$185 10	\$11,266 28
	\$183 35	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$183 35

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Levied, 1952				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952	\$2,777 56	\$369 58	\$59 23	\$3,206 37
Collections	\$2,733 56	\$292 47		\$3,026 03
Abatements		77 11	\$59 23	136 34
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		\$369 58	\$59 23	\$3,162 37
Outstanding	\$2,733 56	\$369 58	\$59 23	\$3,162 37
	\$44 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$44 00

Water Rates

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952				
Committed, 1952	\$82,033 83			
	419,979 79			
Collections	\$502,013 62			
Abatements	410,345 89			
Water Liens	3,651 67			
	9,674 03			
Outstanding	\$423,671 59			
	\$78,342 03			

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1952	1951	1950	Total
Committed, 1952				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1952	\$9,674 03	\$1,318 51	\$0 00	\$10,992 54
Collections	\$8,427 80	\$1,032 43		\$9,460 23
Abatements	32 81			32 81
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		271 48		271 48
Outstanding	\$8,460 61	\$1,303 91	\$0 00	\$9,764 52
	\$1,213 42	\$14 60	\$0 00	\$1,228 02

Water Charges

	Committed	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
Outstanding					
\$2,057 51	\$29,861 53	\$29,344 32	\$0 00	\$132 81	\$2,441 91

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property	\$329 00	\$2,244 00	\$2,371 00	\$30 00	\$172 00
Rental Town Property — Agency .....	.....	583 85	583 85	.....	.....
Assessors .....	.....	1,073 34	1,073 34	.....	.....
Selectmen .....	.....	4,880 00	4,320 00	.....	360 00
Engineering	45 42	120 55	165 97	.....	.....
Police	7 00	1,355 76	1,362 76	.....	.....
Forestry	55 00	2,576 26	938 87	.....	1,692 39
Fire .....	.....	253 01	253 01	.....	.....
Health	772 00	14,555 31	13,978 13	.....	1,349 18
Garbage Removal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highway	420 80	25,357 12	24,925 00	90 74	762 18
Public Welfare — General Relief	11,947 39	45,986 72	45,300 43	6,944 62	5,689 06
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	34,565 22	34,565 22	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	19,981 41	467,670 65	474,562 60	542 74	12,546 72
Disability Assistance .....	.....	39,295 54	39,295 54	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits	2,166 78	30,078 67	26,835 76	.....	5,409 69
Schools	412 81	20,197 84	17,448 12	2,880 53	282 00
Parks .....	.....	2,184 20	2,181 20	.....	3 00
Purchasing .....	.....	326 58	.....	.....	326 58
Recreation .....	.....	24 25	24 25	.....	.....
Sewer Connections	991 68	.....	.....	.....	991 68
Chapter 90 — State	19,061 73	25,000 00	34,851 55	.....	9,210 18
Chapter 90 — County	3,267 97	12,500 00	11,162 88	.....	4,605 09
	\$59,458 99	\$730,628 87	\$736,199 48	\$10,488 63	\$43,399 75

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned		\$4,799 39	Due in 1953	\$539 02
			Due in 1954	537 49
			Due in 1955	537 49
			Due in 1956	530 99
			Due in 1957	490 92
			Due in 1958	490 92
			Due in 1959	418 14
			Due in 1960	418 14
			Due in 1961	418 14
			Due in 1962	418 14
		<u>\$4,799 39</u>		<u>\$4,799 39</u>
Betterment Assessments Apportioned		\$121,281 78	Due in 1953	\$15,436 19
			Due in 1954	15,434 28
			Due in 1955	15,434 28
			Due in 1956	15,434 28
			Due in 1957	14,739 92
			Due in 1958	10,893 43
			Due in 1959	10,589 75
			Due in 1960	10,589 75
			Due in 1961	6,364 95
			Due in 1962	6,364 95
		<u>\$121,281 78</u>		<u>\$121,281 78</u>

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury:

General	\$1,518,488 08
Special Deposits	1,431,894 23
Cemetery Funds.....	13,253 50
Federal Grants	34,203 94

\$2,997,839 75

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1952, Polls	\$2,180 00
Levy of 1952, Personal	10,444 16
Levy of 1952, Real Estate	239,379 28
Levy of 1951, Real Estate	4,603 62

256,607 06

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1952	\$74 75
Sewers Unapportioned and Charges	19 69
Sewers Apportioned, 1952	11 54
Betterments Apportioned, 1952.....	183 35

Committed Interest:

Sewers Apportioned, 1952	3 23
Betterments Apportioned, 1952.....	44 00

336 56

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1952	38,682 34
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Vessel Excise Tax 1952	25 00
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Estate of Deceased Persons Tax 1952	156 90
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Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Rental Town Property	\$172 00
Rental Town Property — Agency.....	00 00
Forestry	1,692 39
Health	1,349 18
Highway	762 18
General Relief.....	5,689 06
Old Age Assistance	12,546 72
Disability Assistance	00 00
Schools	282 00
Parks	3 00
Purchasing	326 58
Selectmen	360 00
Sewer Connections	991 68
State Veterans' Benefits	5,409 69

29,584 48

Jan. 9, 1953—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Chapter 44, Section 63 . . .	\$39,436 40
Overlay Surplus, Chapter 59, Section 63	81,586 77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,878 09
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00
Agency	38,400 33
Parking Meter Fees	38,752 58
Premium on Bonds Issued	9,200 74
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	398 24
Brookline School Lunch	15,252 62
Brookline School Athletics	5,381 68

\$236,387 45

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$12,271 00
Income Perpetual Care	982 50

13,253 50

Federal Grants

34,203 94

Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward .

50,477 63

Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Postwar Projects	\$6,047 44
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	10,770 00
Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	400 00
Storage Vault Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00
Recons. Sewers and Drains Various Streets, 1952	8,402 30
Cons. of Roadway from Newton St. to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	9,074 79
Off Street Parking Study, 1952	2,000 00
Acquisition, Maintenance, etc., Parking Meters from Parking Meter Fees, 1952	143 27
New Motor Equipment Highway Dept., 1951 . .	100 71
New Motor Equipment Highway Dept., 1952 . .	7,254 17
High Street Widening, 1950	79 55
Recons. Parts of Washington, Beacon, Cypress, Harvard Sts. and Brookline Ave., 1952	38,318 73
Pierce Grammar School Gym. Equipment and Furnishings, 1951	489 08
Replacement of Boilers, etc., Pierce Grammar School, 1952	5,296 00
Replacement of Boilers, etc., Pierce Primary School, 1952	3,679 90
Plans Development Driscoll School, 1952	525 00
Cons. Play Area Brookline Ave. Playground, 1952	746 84
Cons. Play Area Pierce School Playground, 1952	4,936 30
Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading, 1952	20,683 20
Acquisition 5½ Acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00

132,447 28

Non-Revenue Balances:

Cons. Ext. Village Brook Channel, 1951	\$100 59
Cons. Sewers and Drains in Lagrange and Newton Streets, 1952	39,447 85
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	76,052 80

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets — Continued

Water Department:		
Rates	\$78,342 03	
Liens	1,228 02	
Charges	2,441 91	
	<hr/>	\$82,011 96
Tax-Titles Held by the Town	\$31,473 96	
Foreclosed Tax-Titles	55,316 50	
	<hr/>	86,790 46
State Aid to Highways — Chapter 90	\$9,210 18	
County Aid to Highways — Chapter 90	4,605 09	
	<hr/>	13,815 27
State and Metropolitan Tax Underestimates:		
State Audit	\$1 57	
Parks Loan Sinking Fund	5,054 76	
Charles River Basin Loan	51 60	
Metropolitan Water Tax	45	
	<hr/>	5,108 38
Appropriations Due from Post-War Fund		1,000 00
Revenue Account 1953		50,747 46
Abandoned Property		30 40
Overlay 1951		1,120 50
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		<u>\$3,563,856 52</u>

Jan. 9, 1953 — General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves — Continued

Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1952	\$496,977 34	
Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1952 ..	285,954 69	
Drawings and Specs. Development of Michael Driscoll School, 1952	42,250 00	
Cons. and Laying Mains M.D.C. Supply, 1947 .	2,816 53	
	<hr/>	\$943,599 80
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:		
Boston Metropolitan District	\$0 01	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	4,031 95	
Smoke Nuisance	285 30	
County Tax	32,927 28	
M.T.A. Deficiency	2,094 45	
	<hr/>	39,338 99
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	\$336 56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	38,682 34	
Departmental	29,584 48	
Water	82,011 96	
Tax-Title	86,790 46	
State Aid to Highways	9,210 18	
County Aid to Highways	4,605 09	
Vessel Excise.....	25 00	
Estate of Deceased Persons Excise	156 90	
	<hr/>	251,402 97
Overlay, 1952	\$26,755 44	
Overlay, 1950	2,887 64	
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Surplus Revenue		1,833,101 88
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		<u>\$3,563,856 52</u>

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1952

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS		Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits†	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Account Number					
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	\$53,049 00	\$106 16	\$56,071 66	\$833 50
2GA.	Town Accountant	23,978 00		23,832 95	145 05
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	#46,412 00	181 31	44,379 11	2,135 65
4GO.	Assessors	31,777 00	334 14	29,516 76	2,534 38
5GL.	Legal Expenses	19,610 00	10 54	18,100 53	1,520 01
6GK.	Town Clerk	67,156 00	348 18	72,680 03	431 95
7GE.	Engineering	116,244 00	438 84	99,706 54	16,976 30
8GB.	Planning Board	1,930 00		1,359 92	570 08
9GH.	Town Hall	21,117 00	599 57	20,677 09	1,039 48
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	51,649 00	538 78	42,710 20	7,135 56
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings	82,535 00	66 47	82,421 89	179 58
12GF.	Advisory Committee	1,610 00	4 62	1,574 96	39 66
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	601,096 00	868 48	591,556 97	10,266 78
14PF.	Fire	737,828 00	9,291 52	745,686 74	14,576 78
15PB.	Building	47,466 00	19 99	45,544 73	1,941 26
16PS.	Weights and Measures	9,114 00	63 41	8,976 79	200 62
17PFS.	Suppression of Insect Pests	9,110 00	115 20	6,795 76	2,296 44
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees	43,585 00	1,329 83	41,353 06	1,547 57
19PFD.	Dutch Elm Disease	20,800 00	3,466 74	25,984 22	1,658 92
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration	22,985 42	22 16	22,001 24	1,006 34
20SH.2.	Health — Clinics	24,806 07	26 23	24,671 85	160 45
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital	75,578 13	1,220 80	73,291 22	3,507 71
20SH.4.	Health — Sanitation	49,110 14	89 60	43,885 80	5,103 59
20SH.5.	Health — Hospital Relief	10,000 00		5,761 43	4,238 57
20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory	4,277 24	120 34	4,198 33	94 67
21SM.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	23,010 00	16 35	10,759 27	12,267 08
22SC.	Construction of Sewers	10,000 00		10,000 00	

23SD. Construction of Surface Water Drains	9,500 00		9,500 00	18,813 25
24SA.1. Refuse Collection — Ashes	95,400 00		76,575 75	4,803 38
24SA.2. Refuse Collection — Paper	70,600 00		75,472 38	18,575 66
24SA.3. Refuse Collection — Incinerator	47,470 00		28,448 19	6,497 60
24SA.4. Refuse Collection — Garbage	68,900 00		62,402 40	
Care and Lighting of Streets				
26HM.1. Administration Division	21,602 00	49 87	18,405 74	3,212 29
26HM.2. Cleaning Division	95,000 00	338 50	102,552 13	7,404 15
26HM.3. Snow and Ice Division	120,550 00	2,261 29	126,447 64	3,911 75
26HM.4. Roadways Division	†125,400 00	10,339 89	105,553 88	8,105 29
26HM.5. Traffic Control Division	46,050 00	302 08	37,593 95	8,427 83
26HM.6. Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division ..	36,525 00	19 94	27,390 31	9,154 63
26HM.7. General Expenses Division	120,200 00		127,018 75	6,818 75
26HM.8. Garage Division				
27HS. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	109,950 00	44 22	106,131 06	3,863 16
28HL. Lighting Streets	163,250 00	22,606 12	173,608 92	947 20
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers				
29WP.1. General Relief — Administration	46,829 00		46,284 93	544 07
29WP.2. General Relief	120,000 00		82,036 64	37,963 36
29WP.3. Aid Dependent Children — Aid	70,000 00		62,019 74	7,980 26
29WP.4. Old Age Assistance — Assistance	545,000 00		541,027 33	3,972 67
29WP.5. Disability Assistance	60,000 00		89,909 59	90 41
30WS.1. Veterans Services	81,925 00	51 33	84,881 70	5,094 63
30WS.2. War Allowance	500 00		365 00	135 00
30WS.3. Honor Roll	2,660 00		1,671 43	934 07
Schools				
31EG. General Control	46,447 00	1 00	40,506 68	5,941 32
32EI. Instructional Service	1,508,734 00	444 53	1,483,929 88	25,248 65
33EO. Operation of School Plant	253,199 00		246,547 84	6,651 16
34EM. Maintenance of School Plant	117,870 00		114,553 98	3,316 02
35EA. Auxiliary Activities	56,017 00	†††4,161 00	55,498 15	4,679 85
36EF. Fixed Charges	12,798 00		10,007 29	2,790 71
37EC. Capital Outlay	26,367 00		25,958 61	408 39
38EV. Vocational Classes	36,050 00	6 18	31,082 46	4,973 72

† \$25,000.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

†† Transferred from Reserve Fund.

††† Appropriated at Special Town Meeting Sept. 30, 1952.

* Charged off to Sundry departments.

† Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contracts.

†† \$2,376.31 from Parking Meter Fees.

††† \$19,262.46 from Parking Meter Fees.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits†	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Libraries					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library	\$225,304 00	\$2,096 77	\$221,954 86	\$5,208 31
40LL.	Law Library	550 00		550 00	
Recreation					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division	72,610 00		71,757 60	27 48
41RP.2.	Parks Division	43,350 00		56,559 47	13,319 04
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division	90,800 00		75,970 92	13,180 34
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division	15,675 00		11,577 70	4,028 45
41RP.5.	Public Squares Division	8,275 00		4,419 88	3,657 62
41RP.6.	School Grounds Division	29,400 00		28,317 95	973 80
41RP.7.	Golf Division	42,180 00		44,865 21	2,753 71
43RG.1.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	73,789 00	247 30	71,267 18	2,756 62
43RG.2.	Laundry Service (*\$12,279.52)			2,783 32	2,720 00
44RS.1.	Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	59,395 00	561 42	56,202 07	3,609 39
44RS.5.	Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	2,417 00		1,570 59	846 41
45RJ.	Patriotic Observances	3,350 00		2,851 84	498 16
Unclassified					
46K.	Stores	1,000 00	168 81	1,008 17	160 64
47RS.	Retirement System	67,535 00		67,535 00	
48GW.	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00	50 43	1,3509 45	40 98
49GC.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	50,000 00	2,745 76	40,286 19	12,459 57
50GR.	Reserve Fund	100,000 00			31,520 00
51GQ.	Quarters for Veterans	7,766 00	186 76	7,686 97	179 47
52GI.	Travel Outside the State	6,945 00		4,443 20	2,501 80
53GG.	Additional Compensation	1,112,088 00		946,536 29	165,551 71
54WC.	Workmen's Compensation	9,500 00		11,445 42	554 58
Public Service					
55UW.0.	Water Board Division	3,684 00		3,679 25	4 75
55UW.1.	Administrative Division	14,456 00	17 97	13,007 88	1,466 09
55UW.2.	Commercial Division	26,349 00	65 84	25,956 95	25 80
55UW.3.	Pumping Division	45,144 00	5,010 64	52,529 09	2,374 45

55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division	21,103 00	19,931 18	21,206 17	103 17
55UW.5. Distribution Division	242,645 00		230,708 34	28,767 11
Cemeteries				
57C. Care of Cemeteries	**32,772 00	729 95	28,705 82	3,108 26
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balances	\$8,742,208 00	\$91,718 04	\$8,260,207 54	\$523,240 87
Interest				
60IT. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$3,000 00		\$2,237 72	\$762 28
61ID.	52,054 42		52,054 42	
Funded Debt				
62LD. Repayment of Temporary Loans			500,000 00	
63FD. Payment of Matured Funded Debt	225,902 20		225,902 20	
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balances	\$280,956 62		\$780,194 34	\$762 28
Taxes				
65TC. County Tax	\$311,858 41		\$278,931 13	\$32,927 28
66TS. State Tax			1 57	1 57
67TA. State Audit			3,286 05	285 31
68TM. Miscellaneous State Charges	3,571 36		237,078 51	2,094 45
69TBE. M.T.A. Charges	239,172 96		126,603 37	4,031 95
70TMS. Metropolitan Sewer Tax	130,635 32		123,865 01	5,106 36
71TMP. Metropolitan Park Tax	118,758 65		28,141 25	45
72TMW. Metropolitan Water Tax	28,140 80			
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments	\$832,137 50		\$797,906 89	\$34,230 61

* Charged off to Sundry Departments.

† Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contracts.

** \$11,346.50 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

†† Transferred from Reserve Fund.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits†	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
74	Premium, Funded Debt.....	\$1,097 80	\$11,414 74	\$3,311 80	\$9,200 74
75	Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	166 83	398 24	166 83	398 24
76	Agency Account			32,208 67	
77	Trust Funds.....			5,345 45	
78	Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.			21,632 93	
79	General Revenue.....			30 40	
80	Federal Grants			498,212 55	34,203 94
81	Credits direct to Appropriation			32,200 83	
82	Judgments				
	Total Non-revenue Accounts.....	\$1,264 63	\$11,812 98	\$593,109 46	\$43,802 92
	School Lunch				
	School Athletics			\$185,977 21	\$15,252 62
				6,479 51	5,381 68
	Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances	\$9,856,566 75	\$103,531 02	\$10,623,874 95	\$622,670 98
	Special Appropriations for 1952				
	A1. Job Evaluation Study	\$15,000 00		\$13,636 86	\$1,363 14
	A2. Reconst. of Sewers and Drains in Various Streets	10,000 00		1,597 70	8,402 30
††A3.	Construction of Sewers and Drains in LaGrange and Newton Sts.	55,000 00		15,552 15	39,447 85
A4.	New and improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department	55,125 00		47,870 83	7,254 17
§A5.	Reconstruction of parts of Washington, Beacon, Cypress, Harvard Sts. and Brookline Ave.	80,000 00		41,681 27	38,318 73
§§A6.	Construction High St. between Chestnut St. and Highland Rd.....	11,403 23		11,403 23	
A7.	Closing West Entrance to Warren St. from Boylston St.	200 00		200 00	
A8.	Alteration and Widening of Junction of St. Paul and Freeman Sts.	1,500 00		1,500 00	
A9.	Off-street Parking Study	5,000 00		3,000 00	2,000 00
A10.	Acquisition, maintenance, etc., of Parking Meters from Parking Meter Fees	51,020 00		4,237 96	143 27

A11. Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Grammar School	35,600 00	30,304 00	5,296 00
A12. Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Primary School	26,900 00	23,220 10	3,679 90
A13. Preliminary Plans, Complete Development of Driscoll School	8,000 00	7,475 00	525 00
*A14. Addition to Edward Devotion School	523,500 00	26,522 66	496,977 34
†A15. Alterations to Edward Devotion School	301,200 00	15,245 31	285,954 69
A16. Construction Play Area, Brookline Ave. Playground	8,500 00	7,753 16	746 84
A17. Acquisition, Land at Woodland Rd. and Hammond St.	9,000 00	9,000 00	
A18. Construction Play Area, Pierce School Playground	10,000 00	5,063 70	4,936 30
A19. Reimbursement for Water Mains at Horace James Circle	826 00	826 00	
A20. Reimbursement for Water Mains in Hammond Pond Parkway	1,205 80	1,205 80	
A21. Walnut Hills Cemetery, Acquisition of two certain lots of land	300 00	300 00	
A22. Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading	25,000 00	4,316 80	20,683 20
A23. Parking area, rear of Pierce Primary School	17,500 00	17,500 00	
abA24. Drawings and Specifications, Development Michael Driscoll School	42,250 00		42,250 00
Total Special Appropriations for 1952	\$1,247,391 26	\$289,412 53	\$957,978 73
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years			
F1. Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949	\$868 79		\$868 79
F2. Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44		6,047 44
F3. Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00	\$2,630 00	10,770 00
F4. Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	900 00	500 00	400 00
F5. To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951	4,235 64	4,235 64	
F6. New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81	3,586 47	250 34
F7. Town Hall, New Heating Unit, 1951	7,256 80	7,256 80	
F8. Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950	5,000 00		5,000 00

* \$62.49 Reappropriated from F39.
 † \$315.37 Reappropriated from F40.
 ‡ \$203,700.00 borrowed.
 a \$3,000.00 Reappropriated from F39.
 b \$10,163.54 Reappropriated from F30.

†† \$492.08 Reappropriated from F37.
 †‡ \$11,403.23 Reappropriated from F21.
 ‡ \$479,000.00 borrowed.
 * \$3,952.88 Reappropriated from F41.

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 †‡ \$11,403.23 Reappropriated from F21.
 ‡ \$479,000.00 borrowed.
 * \$3,952.88 Reappropriated from F41.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
F9.	New 100-foot Ladder Truck, Fire Department, 1951.	\$37,000 00		\$34,657 00	\$2,343 00
a	F10. Construction and Furn. Public Health Center, 1951				
b	F11. Ineffective				
c	F12. Construction Sewer and S W. Drain in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	96 36		96 36	
d	F13. Sewers and Drains, 1950	734 82		734 82	
e	F14. Extension of Village Brook Channel, 1950	11,484 00		11,484 00	
f	F15. Const. of Extension Village Brook Channel, 1951	4,409 46		4,409 46	
F16.	Construction of Roadway from Newton St., to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	114,995 22		114,894 63	100 59
g	F17. New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	13,312 90		4,238 11	9,074 79
h	F18. Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Parking Meters, 1951	275,915 63		199,862 83	76,052 80
F19.	New Motor Equipment for Highway Dept., 1951	5,684 54		5,684 54	
F20.	Land Damages, Relocating Newton St., 1947	100 71			100 71
i	F21. Construction Woodcliff Rd., 1950	289 77		289 77	
j	F22. Construction Goddard Circle, 1950	52,220 12		6,181 59	
F23.	High Street Widening, 1950	23,890 41		23,890 41	
F24.	Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St., to Commonwealth Ave. — Chapter 90, 1951	79 55			79 55
F25.	Alt. and Widening Lee St. from Warren St. to Boylston St. — Chapter 90, 1951	1,329 88		1,329 88	
F26.	Construction Jenness Rd. from Summit Ave., 1951	13,371 56		13,371 56	
F27.	Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950	239 00		239 00	
F28.	Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950.	2,079 96		1,134 88	945 08
F29.	North Wing, High School, Furniture and Equipment, 1950.	1,773 35		1,493 54	279 81
k	F30. Pierce Grammar School Gymnasium Addition, 1951	5,425 66		1,885 23	540 43
F31.	Pierce Grammar School — Gymnasium Equipment and Furnishings, 1951	52,251 65		42,088 11	
F32.	Devotion School Area Improvement, 1951	7,389 25		6,900 17	489 08
		5,000 00		5,000 00	

F33. Acquisition 5½ Acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00			8,500 00
F34. Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1951	21,832 99		21,832 99	
l F35. Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949	1 70			
m F36. Const. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	7,191 51			
n F37. Const. Sewers and S.W. Drains Comm. Ave., 1948	492 08			
o F38. Construction Singletree, Cleveland Rds., 1946	364 70			
p F39. High School Central and South Wings Extension, 1937	62 49			
q F40. Second Unit Edith C. Baker School, 1938	315 37			
r F41. New North Wing, High School, 1947	3,952 88			
s F42. Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42			
Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1951	\$648,941 71		\$524,282 77	\$124,658 94
Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances	\$11,856,430 74		\$11,437,570 25	\$1,705,308 65

a. From Stephen G. Train Trust Fund, June 26, 1951.

b. Balance of amount borrowed in 1948.

c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.

e. Balance of amount borrowed in 1951.

f. \$70,000.00 borrowed Aug. 1, 1951.

g. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

h. From Parking Meter Fees.

i. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950 \$34,635.30 Reappropriated to A5

j. \$11,403.23 Reappropriated to A6.

j. Balance of amount borrowed in 1950.

k. From Post-War Fund, 1951.

l. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949 \$1.70 Reappropriated to A3.

m. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.

n. Balance of amount borrowed in 1948 \$492.08 Reappropriated to A3.

o. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947 \$364.70 Reappropriated to A5.

p. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937 \$62.49 Reappropriated to A14.

q. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938 \$315.37 Reappropriated to A14.

r. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949 \$3,952.88 Reappropriated to A14.

s. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938 \$516.42 Reappropriated to A3.

SCHEDULE G

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year			
Real and Personal	\$6,132,094	30	
Poll.....	27,282	00	
			\$6,159,376 30
Previous Years			
Real and Personal	\$197,803	70	
Poll.....	706	00	
Suspense	280	09	
			198,789 79
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles			7,612 80
From the State:			
Corporation	\$650,518	94	
Income.....	437,147	43	
Meal.....	27,449	01	
			1,115,115 38

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

Liquor, temporary	\$40	00	
Druggists.....	2,400	00	
Club	750	00	
Innholders	2,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg.	12,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, restaurant	13,000	00	
Wine and beer, package	3,250	00	
Wine and beer, restaurant	800	00	
Malt beverages, package	300	00	
Malt beverages.....	700	00	
Seasonal.....	100	00	
			\$35,340 00

Alcohol	\$77	00	
Auctioneer.....	66	00	
Auto, second hand	1,308	33	
Badges	2	25	
Bicycle Registration	170	00	
Billiards and Pool	20	00	
Bowling	140	00	
Common Victuallers	430	00	
Day Nursery	4	00	
Drivers	469	00	
Elevators	35	50	
Extension of contracts	1	00	
Furniture, second hand.....	30	00	
Garbage transportation	66	00	
Hackney	131	00	
Ice Cream	10	00	
Innholder	15	00	
Intelligence office	30	00	
Jewelry, second hand	70	00	
Junk	55	00	
Lodging House	526	00	
Manicure and Massage	24	00	
Milk and cream	94	50	
Moving Pictures	1,050	00	
Oleomargarine	31	00	
Parking, open air	739	00	
Peddlers.....	232	50	

Carried Forward	\$5,822 58	\$35,340 00	\$7,480,894 27
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$5,822 58	\$35,340 00	\$7,480,894 27
Revolver	69 50		
Signs, overhanging	320 00		
Sunday entertainment	1,376 00		
		7,588 08	
Permits			
Marriage		1,516 00	
			44,444 08
Fines and Forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		\$16,789 00	
County		82 00	
			16,871 00
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
County Aid — Chapter 90		\$11,162 88	
State Aid — Chapter 90		34,851 55	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	\$31,507 22		
Old Age Assistance	338,831 69		
A.D.C. Administration	5,486 64		
Aid to Dependent Children	37,221 20		
Disability Assistance Administration	4,392 73		
Disability Assistance	31,248 10		
		448,687 58	
George-Barden and Smith-Hughes		1,279 15	
Education			
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$13,592 21		
Adult Civic Education	387 00		
		13,979 21	
School Construction Grants		78,170 49	
Health			
Health Educator		555 00	
From County			
Dog Licenses		2,945 20	
			591,631 06
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate		\$9,500 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles		2,985 00	
			12,485 00
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		\$3,249 66	
Assessment work, previous		61 50	
			3,311 16
Sewer			
Unapportioned	\$2,756 51		
Apportioned	148 38		
Apportioned, Not Due	5,158 90		
		\$8,063 79	
Betterments			
Apportioned	\$10,263 63		
Apportioned, Not Due	13,322 98		
		23,586 61	
			31,650 40
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,181,286 97

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,181,286 97
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy	\$546,448 87		
Previous levies	38,161 97		
		\$584,610 84	
Occupation of Sidewalks		525 00	
Vessel Excise		0 00	
			585,135 84
General Government			
Accounting			
Refunds		\$6 55	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	\$175 00		
Refunds	1 40		
		176 40	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$3,871 55		
Miscellaneous	206 00		
Refunds	16 50		
		4,094 05	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$3,812 95		
Dog Fees	379 20		
Sporting Fees	469 75		
Sundry Fees	2,192 06		
Refunds	53 08		
		6,907 04	
Engineering			
Zoning maps	\$73 65		
Sale of material	0 00		
Refunds	165 59		
		239 24	
Rental of Town Property			
Thayer Street and Place	\$2,371 00		
Anderson Estate	4,320 00		
		6,691 00	
Selectmen			
Refunds	\$76 74		
		76 74	
Legal — Fee awarded Town Counsel		157 51	
Planning Board		9 20	
Town Hall			
Rent	\$355 00		
Refunds	1 42		
Sale of scrap	88 50		
		444 92	
Brookline Housing Authority		6,183 59	
Civilian Defense Refunds		14 50	
			25,000 74
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	\$1,362 76		
Refunds	3 25		
		\$1,366 01	
Fire Department			
Refunds	\$13 08		
Sale of Fire Engine	253 01		
		266 09	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,632 10	\$8,791,423 55

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$1,632 10	\$8,791,423 55
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	\$12 08		
Refunds	350 30		
		362 38	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		1,065 75	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials	\$938 87		
Refunds	375 25		
		1,314 12	
			4,374 35
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Hospital — Charges	\$8,967 11		
Hospital a/c Welfare Cases	9,086 00		
Personnel Maintenance	1,721 60		
Refunds	76 81		
Miscellaneous	126 19		
		\$19,977 71	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection	\$722 25		
Removal of garbage	14,225 13		
Damages	77 28		
Garbage Insurance Rebate	1,015 50		
		16,040 16	
Dumping permits		3,150 00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous		667 81	
			39,835 68
Highways			
Street lighting — Gas		\$271 21	
Traffic Signs		519 97	
Miscellaneous		145 80	
Sidewalks		8,959 32	
Gasoline Tax		318 32	
Sale of Scrap		1,064 98	
Refunds		24 00	
Damages		154 34	
			11,457 94
Charities			
Reimbursements for Relief			
Individuals	\$3,634 13		
Other cities and towns	20,058 06		
State	25,242 37		
Burials	00		
Refunds	48 10		
		\$48,982 66	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
Individuals	\$0 00		
State	34,565 22		
Refunds	0 00		
		34,565 22	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
Individuals	\$275 98		
Other cities and towns	22,569 53		
State	451,993 07		
Refunds	0 00		
		474,838 58	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$558,386 46	\$8,847,091 52

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$558,386 46	\$8,847,091 52
Reimbursements for Disability Assistance			
State		39,295 54	
			597,682 00
Soldiers' Benefits			
Burials		\$275 00	
Veterans' Benefits		25,851 01	
Veterans' Benefits — State Settled		544 75	
War Allowance		165 00	
Refunds		74 00	
			26,909 76
Schools			
Tuition			
State Wards:			
Elementary	\$44 80		
City Wards:			
Elementary	0 00		
All others			
High	\$11,195 13		
Elementary	4,363 84		
Adult Education	1,444 00		
Eve. Vocational	1,392 10		
	18,395 07		
		\$18,439 87	
Sale of Text-books	\$224 63		
Sale of materials	48 44		
Sale of equipment	260 00		
Damages	1,519 57		
Miscellaneous Refunds	744 43		
Telephone calls	239 91		
Locker Keys	15 25		
		3,052 23	
Rent of School Halls			
High	\$190 00		
Elementary	18 00		
		208 00	
			21,700 10
Libraries			
Fines		\$7,137 62	
Refunds		2 40	
			7,140 02
Recreation			
Parks			
Rent	\$1,931 20		
Refunds	220 84		
Gas Tax	39 98		
Miscellaneous	0 00		
Fishing Permits	554 25		
		\$2,746 27	
Playgrounds			
Golf:			
Daily play	\$30,286 75		
Permits, Resident	8,025 00		
Permits, Non-resident	5,585 00		
Lockers	1,446 40		
Catering Concession	250 00		
Tournament	142 00		
Miscellaneous	89 90		
		45,825 05	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$48,571 32	\$9,500,523 40

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$48,571 32	\$9,500,523 40
Tennis:			
Permits	\$333 77		
Hourly Charges	66 50		
	<hr/>	400 27	
Gymnasium			
Fees	\$0 00		
Use of Gymnasium	24 25		
Miscellaneous	0 00		
	<hr/>	24 25	
Bathhouse			
Fees	\$1,188 50		
Refunds	65		
	<hr/>	1,189 15	
			50,184 99
Pensions			
From State, a/c teachers		\$932 32	
		<hr/>	932 32
Unclassified			
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ..		\$0 00	
Parking Meter fees		49,752 38	
M.D.C. in lieu of taxes		1,073 34	
Coal Penalties		0 00	
Oil Penalties		0 00	
Overs and Shorts		2 97	
Conscience Fund		0 00	
		<hr/>	50,828 69
Public Service Enterprises			
Water			
Sale of Water		\$410,345 89	
Water Liens		9,460 23	
Maintenance		856 30	
Extensions		17,376 31	
Refunds		113 50	
Gasoline Tax		102 18	
Damages		707 46	
Sale of scrap		10,582 25	
Rent		600 00	
Boiler Insurance Rebate		578 25	
		<hr/>	450,722 37
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots and graves	\$6,354 50		
Interments and Foundations	5,916 50		
	<hr/>	\$12,271 00	
Perpetual Care, Capital		5,380 50	
Income, Perpetual Care		3,387 90	
Refunds		0 00	
		<hr/>	21,039 40
Interest			
Taxes	\$6,215 03		
Tax-titles	591 20		
	<hr/>	\$6,806 23	
Sewer Assessments	\$52 32		
Betterment Assessments	3,110 24		
	<hr/>	3,162 56	
		<hr/>	9,968 79
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$10,084,199 96

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$10,084,199 96
Tailings		
Unclaimed checks		0 00
Net Receipts		\$10,084,199 96
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue		500,000 00
Loans, General Purpose	\$682,700 00	
Loans, Public Service	0 00	
		682,700 00
Premium on bonds	\$11,414 74	
Accrued interest	398 24	
		11,812 98
Agency		
Sporting licenses for State	\$5,780 50	
Dog licenses for County	4,074 80	
School Lunch Fund	189,749 26	
School Athletic Activities	10,383 60	
		209,988 16
Trust		
School		
Curtin Prize	\$8 45	
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	717 17	
J. Murray Kay Prize	42 12	
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	105 00	
Abbie W. Deane	200 00	
Payson Dana	150 00	
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00	
Louise Gambrill	28 80	
John C. Packard	100 00	
Mabel Prescott Bailey	150 00	
		\$1,951 54
Public Library		
Gardner '71.....	\$0 00	
Gardner '24.....	0 00	
Isabella S. Gardner	180 50	
Martin L. Hall	0 00	
Alice W. Bancroft	113 98	
Caleb Davis Bradlee	13 50	
Frances Emily Hunt	0 00	
John Emory Hoar	0 00	
Harry Futterman.....	66 94	
		374 92
James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees ..	\$0 00	
D. Blakely Hoar — Fees	0 00	
James S. Warren	0 00	
A. W. and F. G. Blake	0 00	
Chestnut Hill Garden Club	27 61	
		27 61
		2,354 07
Private Accounts		
Park, Recreation, School Janitors and Attendants.....	\$583 85	
School Sanitary dispensers	169 85	
Disability, A.D.C. and Old Age Recovery Fund	2,481 53	
1953 License Deposits	35,821 00	
Miscellaneous	1,079 42	
		40,135 65
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$11,531,190 82

Brought Forward \$11,531,190 82

Credits Direct to Appropriations

Legal	\$100 00	
Accounting	9 43	
Treasury	39 73	
Town Clerk	25 00	
Fire	53 22	
Highway	159 68	
Engineering	6 60	
Contingencies	50 00	
Stores	12 00	
Warrants and Reports	333 20	
Workmen's Compensation	57 60	
Disability Assistance	2,204 39	
Public Welfare — Relief	940 06	
Public Welfare — A.D.C.	1,366 77	
Public Welfare — O.A.A.	15,540 94	
Veterans' Benefits	89 00	
School	2,737 11	
Park — Golf	150 00	
Parking Meters	118 95	
Federal Grant	219 00	
Health Center	6,244 00	
		<u>30,456 68</u>
Gross Receipts		\$11,561,647 50

Refunded

Poll Levy, 1952	\$30 00	
Personal Levy, 1952	562 80	
Real Estate Levy, 1952	10,054 13	
Personal Levy, 1951	15 56	
Real Estate Levy, 1951	501 81	
Poll Levy, 1950	2 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1950	1,439 30	
		<u>\$12,605 60</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1952	\$6,361 46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1951	1,162 24	
		<u>7,523 70</u>
Moth Levy, 1952	10 00	
Water Liens	36 46	
Water Rates	237 13	
Water Charges	0 00	
Collector's Fees	\$3 45	
General Funds	105 75	
Schools	1,020 10	
Highways	90 74	
		<u>1,220 04</u>
		<u>21,632 93</u>
Total Receipts		\$11,583,280 43

Brought Forward

\$11,583,280 43

BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund..... \$1,344,267 39

Cash in Special Funds:

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Section 63 \$29,936 40

Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25.... 81,586 77

Tailings, Outstanding Checks 2,868 09

Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented 5,100 00

Agency..... 12,750 40

Stephen G. Train Trust 2,483 30

Parking Meter Fees..... 40,020 20

Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued .. 166 83

Premium on Bonds Issued 1,097 80

Brookline School Lunch 11,480 57

Brookline School Athletics 1,477 59

188,967 95

Cemetery Funds:

Sales \$11,346 50

Income, Perpetual Care 585 98

11,932 48

Federal Grants

83,638 91

Annual Appropriated Balances Carried

Forward.....

87,557 04

Special Appropriation Balances Carried

Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Town Hall New Heating Unit, 1951 . \$7,256 80

To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951 4,235 64

New 100 Ft. Ladder Truck, Fire Department, 1951 37,000 00

Install, Operation, and Maintenance, Parking Meters, 1951 5,684 54

New Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1951 100 71

Resurfacing St. Paul St., Dummer St., to Commonwealth Ave. — Chapter 90, 1951 1,329 88

Alt. and Widening Lee St., from Warren St. to Boylston St. — Chapter 90, 1951 13,371 56

Pierce Grammar School — Gym. Equipment and Furnishings, 1951 . 7,389 25

Devotion School Area Improvement, 1951 5,000 00

Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1951 21,832 99

Const. Jenness Rd. from Summit Ave., 1951 239 00

Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949..... 868 79

Postwar Projects, 1944 6,047 44

Plans Prop. Cons. New Town Bldgs., 1946 13,400 00

Revision Brookline Bldg. Laws, 1946 900 00

New Boilers Town Hall, 1938..... 3,836 81

Storage Vault, Town Hall, 1950 5,000 00

Carried Forward

\$133,493 41

\$1,716,363 77

\$11,583,280 43

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$133,493 41	\$1,716,363 77	\$11,583,280 43
Cons. of Roadway from Newton St. to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	13,312 90		
Land Damages Rel. Newton St., 1947	289 77		
High St. Widening, 1950	79 55		
Ed. C. Baker School, Furn. and Equipment, 1950	1,773 35		
North Wing High School, Furn. — 1950	5,425 66		
Acquisition 5½ Acres South Part Town, 1949	8,500 00		
		162,874 64	
Non-Revenue Balances:			
Cons. Sewer and S.W. Drain in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948	\$96 36		
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St., 1949	1 70		
Sewers and S.W. Drains Newton St., 1949	734 82		
Sewers and Drains, 1950	11,484 00		
Village Brook Channel, 1950	4,409 46		
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	275,915 63		
Laying out Woodcliff Road, 1950 ..	52,220 12		
Laying out Goddard Circle, 1950 ..	23,890 41		
New North Wing High School, 1947 ..	3,952 88		
Edith C. Baker School, 1950	2,079 96		
Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42		
Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	7,191 51		
Cons. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., 1946	364 70		
High School Central and South Wings Extension, 1937	62 49		
Second Unit Edith C. Baker School, 1938	315 37		
Cons. Sewers and S.W. Drains Commonwealth Ave., 1948	492 08		
Cons. Ext. Village Brook Channel, 1951	114,995 22		
Pierce School Gymnasium Addition, 1951	52,251 65		
Cons. and Furn. Public Health Center, 1951	350,000 00		
		900,974 78	
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Extimates:			
County Tax	\$14,979 03		
M.T.A. Deficiency	8,103 84		
M.T.A. Expenses	619 69		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South ..	32,367 79		
Metropolitan Water Tax	350 85		
		56,421 20	
Overlay, 1951	\$11,112 65		
Overlay, 1950	4,382 53		
		15,495 18	
		2,852,129 57	
Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$14,435,410 00

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1GS.1 — Selectmen

	Expense	Outlay
Personal Services	\$34,234 26	
Contractual Services	2,636 07	
Materials and Supplies	1,092 10	
		<u>\$37,962 43</u>

1GS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title
Property Division

Personal Services	\$225 00	
Contractual Services	135 80	
Materials and supplies	0 00	
		<u>360 80</u>

1GS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and
Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

Personal Services	\$2,339 87	
Contractual Services	20 10	
Materials and supplies	151 09	
	<u>\$2,511 06</u>	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$50 00</u>
		<u>2,561 06</u>

1GS.4 — Selectmen — Purchasing Agent

Personal Services	\$10,611 85	
Contractual Services	1,386 95	
Materials and supplies	396 87	
	<u>\$12,395 67</u>	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$35 00</u>
		<u>12,430 67</u>

1GS.5 — Central Telephone Switchboard

Personal Services	\$1,522 40	
Contractual Services	1,234 30	
		<u>2,756 70</u>
		<u>\$56,071 66</u>
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		8,996 72
Contingencies		4,703 54
Travel outside the State.		143 71
Repairs to Public Buildings		3,300 82
		<u>\$73,216 45</u>

2GA — Auditing and Accounting

Personal Services	\$19,818 00	
Contractual Services	3,498 41	
Materials and supplies	516 54	
		<u>\$23,832 95</u>
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		4,339 08
Travel outside the State.		79 38
		<u>28,251 41</u>
Carried Forward		<u>\$101,467 86</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$101,467 86
3GT — Treasurer and Collector			
Personal Services	\$36,051 37		
Contractual Services	7,380 36		
Materials and supplies	794 39		
		\$44,226 12	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$152 99</u>	
		152 99	
		\$44,379 11	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		7,668 16	
Travel outside the State.		<u>42 00</u>	
			52,089 27
4GO — Assessors			
Personal Services	\$26,682 33		
Contractual Services	2,368 65		
Materials and supplies	465 78		
		\$29,516 76	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		3,563 15	
Travel outside the State.		<u>192 00</u>	
			33,271 91
5GL — Legal Expenses			
Personal Services	\$14,596 85		
Contractual Services	421 84		
Materials and supplies	292 58		
		\$15,311 27	
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Personal injuries	\$1,220 00		
Property damages	<u>1,569 26</u>		
		2,789 26	
		\$18,100 53	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State.		250 00	
Additional Compensation		723 18	
Contingencies		<u>6 00</u>	
			19,079 71
6GK — Town Clerk			
Personal Services	\$20,217 29		
Contractual Services	2,558 29		
Materials and supplies	441 24		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Recording Tax Titles ...	<u>25 36</u>		
		\$23,242 18	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$432 00</u>	
		432 00	
Registrars of Voters			
Personal Services	\$12,826 68		
Contractual Services	8,500 04		
Materials and supplies	<u>132 14</u>		
		21,458 86	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$45,133 04	\$205,908 75

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$45,133 04	\$205,908 75
Election Expenses				
Personal Services	\$18,100 07			
Contractual Services	9,169 53			
Materials and supplies	187 39		27,456 99	
			90 00	
Capital Outlay		\$90 00		
			\$72,680 03	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			6,367 12	
Travel outside the State.			325 00	
				79,372 15
	7GE — Engineering			
Personal Services	\$89,866 69			
Contractual Services	6,592 03			
Materials and supplies	2,539 33		\$98,998 05	
			708 49	
Capital Outlay		\$708 49		
			\$99,706 54	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			18,881 70	
Travel outside the State.			348 96	
				118,937 20
	8GB — Planning Board			
Personal Services	\$746 50			
Contractual Services	594 84			
Materials and supplies	18 58			
				1,359 92
	9GH — Town Hall			
Personal Services	\$10,326 51			
Contractual Services	4,488 78			
Materials and supplies	3,874 71		\$18,690 00	
			1,987 09	
Pensions	\$1,987 09			
			\$20,677 09	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings			15,599 87	
Contingencies			56 63	
Additional Compensation			2,836 55	
				39,170 14
	10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant			
Personal Services	\$30,524 15			
Contractual Services	4,262 02			
Materials and supplies	44,306 78		\$79,092 95	
Transferred to Schools			\$36,382 75	
			\$42,710 20	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$42,710 20	\$444,748 16

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$42,710 20	\$444,748 16
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings			239 95	
Additional Compensation			5,651 31	
			<hr/>	
Transferred to				
Gymnasium			\$48,601 46	
			<hr/> <hr/>	

11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings

Administration Building (55 Prospect Street)

General interior maintenance	\$3,691 24
General exterior maintenance	1,277 71
Install approved window cleaners anchors on 16 windows	116 00
Remake 20 awnings	123 50
Replace existing sink in pho- tography room	323 40
Carpenter work for photog- raphy room	145 27
Painting photography room	96 00
Electric work for photog- raphy room	32 05
Refinish and wax floors and repairs to linoleum	297 00

\$6,102 17

American Legion Building (24 Pleasant Street)

General interior maintenance	\$758 81
General exterior maintenance	90 80
Redecorating first floor ...	958 00

1,807 61

Anderson Estate

Furnish and install plumb- ing fixtures for new sani- taries	\$755 00
Paint new sanitaries	215 00
Install electric outlets and lighting for carpenter shop	344 70
Provide heat for building formerly used as hen house, to be used as a carpenter shop	1,360 44
Replace defective piping, tank, and install new bathroom fixtures at 9 Newton Street	503 88
Miscellaneous expenses at all buildings	1,990 43

5,169 45

Cabot Building

General interior maintenance	\$386 38
General exterior repairs ...	869 26

Carried Forward **\$1,255 64****\$13,079 23****\$444,748 16**

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,255 64		\$13,079 23 \$444,748 16
Paint lower corridor and two rooms	540 00		
Increase capacity of electric service	150 00		
			1,945 64
Devotion House			
General interior mainte- nance	\$438 62		
General exterior mainte- nance	973 66		
			1,412 28
Fegan House (24 Harvard Avenue)			
General interior mainte- nance	\$52 05		
General exterior mainte- nance	474 26		
Tear down barn	345 00		
			871 31
Fire Department			
General interior mainte- nance, all stations	\$1,975 01		
General exterior mainte- nance, all stations	2,279 90		
Paints and brushes furnished for inside work done by Fire Department person- nel	1,726 83		
Refinish doors Station 1 ..	96 00		
Improve lighting Station 6.	243 00		
Furnish and install rubber tile flooring Hdqts. Bldg.	570 00		
Furnish and install oil burner and zoned system for heat and hot water Station 1 .	2,060 96		
Furnish and install one boiler and oil burner and rearrange piping (zoned system) Station 2	3,503 12		
			12,454 82
Health Department Hospital			
General interior mainte- nance	\$1,406 76		
General exterior mainte- nance	233 10		
Interior painting of Tuber- culosis Ward and Admin- istration Building	3,947 83		
			5,587 69
Highway Department			
Incinerator (Old)			
General interior mainte- nance	\$42 25		
Painting roll-away doors.	280 00		
			322 25
Kent Street Yard			
Exterior repairs	\$187 00		
			187 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$35,860 22 \$444,748 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$35,860 22 \$444,748 16
Town Barn			
General interior maintenance	\$787 66		
General exterior maintenance	1,274 17		
Provide electric mechanism for small garage door ..	325 00		
Furnish and install toilet facilities in large garage	2,188 50		
Install snow guards on roof	255 50		
		4,830 83	
Infirmery			
Board up windows in house and barn	\$277 10		
		277 10	
Library — Main			
General interior maintenance	\$797 80		
General exterior maintenance	303 70		
Provide new grilles for three basement windows	260 00		
		1,361 50	
Library — Chestnut Hill Branch			
General interior maintenance	\$95 00		
General exterior maintenance	31 55		
		126 55	
Library — Coolidge Corner Branch			
General interior maintenance	\$139 04		
General exterior maintenance	430 69		
Interior and exterior painting	2,295 29		
		2,865 02	
Park Department			
Beacon Playground Building			
General interior maintenance	\$68 47		
General exterior maintenance	100 83		
Re-pipe locker building and install flue pipe ..	178 87		
		348 17	
Brookline Field House			
General Interior maintenance	\$123 64		
		123 64	
Lowell Playground House			
General interior maintenance	\$146 34		
		146 34	
Municipal Golf Club Building			
General interior maintenance	\$538 68		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$538 68	\$45,939 37	\$444,748 16

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$538 68		\$45,939 37	\$444,748 16
General exterior maintenance	608 00		1,146 68	
Park Department Service Building				
General interior maintenance	\$157 13			
General exterior maintenance	142 50		299 63	
Pierce Dental Clinic				
General interior maintenance	\$32 48		32 48	
Putterham Building				
General exterior maintenance	\$44 80		44 80	
Recreation Department Bath House				
General interior maintenance	\$1,625 38			
General exterior maintenance	1,239 30			
Improve lighting in locker rooms	123 00			
Repairs to tiling in swimming pool, grouting, etc.	1,721 40			
Interior painting	2,003 50		6,712 58	
Brookline Avenue Recreation Center				
General interior maintenance	\$443 57			
General exterior maintenance	530 00			
Interior painting	800 00			
Provide grilles for ventilation of shower and locker rooms	400 00		2,173 57	
Chestnut Hill Recreation Center				
General interior maintenance	\$78 60			
General exterior maintenance	283 16			
Interior painting	100 00		461 76	
Eliot Recreation Center				
General interior maintenance	\$360 27			
General exterior maintenance	95 20			
Replace electric plastic fixtures in assembly area	200 00			
Repair asphalt tile flooring	90 00		745 47	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$57,556 34	\$444,748 16

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$57,556 34	\$444,748 16
Gymnasium				
General interior maintenance	\$1,260 13			
General exterior maintenance	1,324 59			
Convert present rooms off main corridor into Ladies' Rest Room	3,769 45			
Refinish gym floors	585 00			
			6,939 17	
Thayer Street Buildings				
General exterior repairs ...	\$84 22		84 22	
Town Clocks				
General maintenance	\$110 48		110 48	
Town Hall				
General interior maintenance	\$4,105 10			
General exterior maintenance	2,412 85			
Furnish and install new linoleum Water Department.	369 00			
Furnish and install acoustic ceilings in the following departments — Assessors', Engineering Department Drafting Room and Conference Room, Treasury .	1,935 36			
Provide sound-proof offices for Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer	2,951 60			
Painting in following departments — Accounting, Town Clerk's, Treasury and Water	2,419 96			
Furnish and install new electric fixtures in Engineering Department Drafting Room	881 00			
Re-finish floors	525 00			
			15,599 87	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building				
General interior maintenance	\$256 36			
General exterior maintenance	72 20			
Furnish and install linoleum in two rooms and men's room	465 00			
Install new partition for kitchenette	400 00			
			1,193 56	
Walnut Hill Cemetery (Superintendent's House)				
Reshingle roof, repairs to bulkhead, etc.	\$698 30		698 30	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$82,181 94	\$444,748 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$82,181 94	\$444,748 16
Water Department			
Heating and Lighting Plant			
Paints and brushes furnished for inside work done by Water Department personnel	\$239 95		
		239 95	
Transferred		\$82,421 89	
12GF — Advisory Committee			
Personal Services	\$408 10		
Contractual Services	1,140 58		
Materials and Supplies ...	26 28		
			1,574 96

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Job Evaluation Study			
Professional services	\$13,500 00		
Other expenses	136 86		
			13,636 86

Off-Street Parking Study			
Contract	\$3,000 00		
			3,000 00

Parking Area, Rear of Pierce Primary School			
Contract	\$16,731 92		
Curbstone	622 54		
Labor	96 81		
Inspection	48 73		
		\$17,500 00	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		22 22	
			17,522 22

Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946			
Architect's Services	\$2,450 00		
Soil test borings	180 00		
			2,630 00

To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951			
Salary, Purchasing Agent .	\$1,000 00		
Clerks	1,667 08		
Office equipment	802 82		
Stationery and supplies ...	262 46		
Telephone	209 84		
Printing	177 48		
Postage	70 56		
Advertising	45 40		
		\$4,235 64	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		506 28	
			4,741 92
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$487,854 12

Expense Outlay

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$487,854 12
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New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938

Contract	\$1,982 24	
Additional radiators	1,095 00	
New water heater and changes	506 78	
Other expenses	2 45	
	<hr/>	3,586 47

Town Hall, New Heating Unit, 1951

Installation new heating unit	<u>\$7,256 80</u>	7,256 80
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**13PP — Police Department**

Personal Services	\$446,826 14	
Contractual Services	42,637 22	
Materials and supplies	14,786 68	
Pensions	79,487 91	
	<hr/>	\$583,737 95
Capital Outlay	<u>\$7,819 02</u>	7,819 02
		<hr/>
		\$591,556 97
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		94,489 04
Contingencies		495 00
Repairs to Public Build- ings		<u>2,783 35</u>
		689,324 36

14PF.1 — Fire Department

Personal Services	\$580,955 36	
Contractual Services	7,552 52	
Materials and supplies	28,295 40	
Pensions	100,903 94	
	<hr/>	\$717,707 22
Capital Outlay	<u>\$1,687 70</u>	
	<hr/>	\$1,687 70
		\$719,394 92

14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services	\$7,691 75	
Contractual Services	1,363 79	
Materials and Supplies	15,010 39	
Pensions	1,727 57	
	<hr/>	\$25,793 50
Capital Outlay	<u>\$498 32</u>	
	<hr/>	\$498 32
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		26,291 82
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		\$745,686 74

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$745,686 74	\$1,188,021 75
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$745,686 74	\$1,188,021 75
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build- ings.....		12,454 82	
Contingencies		5,425 00	
Additional Compensation		124,315 48	
Travel outside the State .		80 00	
		<hr/>	887,962 04
Federal Grant for Fire Instruction			
George-Barden Fund			
Traveling Expense		\$198 94	
		<hr/>	198 94
15BP — Building			
Personal Services	\$39,277 21		
Contractual Services	5,887 30		
Materials and supplies	380 22		
	<hr/>	\$45,544 73	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		7,451 57	
Travel outside the State		362 33	
Contingencies		410 00	
		<hr/>	53,768 63
16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Personal Services	\$7,853 71		
Contractual Services	955 93		
Materials and supplies	167 15		
	<hr/>	\$8,976 79	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		1,419 76	
		<hr/>	10,396 55
17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests			
Personal Services	\$4,857 74		
Contractual Services	453 09		
Materials and supplies	1,484 52		
	<hr/>	\$6,795 76	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		1,049 71	
		<hr/>	7,845 47
18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees			
Personal Services	\$31,807 91		
Contractual Services	1,337 09		
Materials and Supplies ...	3,632 67		
Pensions	2,801 06		
	<hr/>	\$39,578 73	
Capital Outlay		\$1,774 33	
		<hr/>	\$41,353 06
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		7,988 09	
Workmen's Compensation		1,073 91	
		<hr/>	50,415 06
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$2,198,608 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,198,608 44
19PFD — Dutch Elm Disease			
Personal Services	\$9,130 53		
Contractual Services	6,510 00		
Materials and Supplies ...	2,314 19		
		\$17,954 72	
Capital Outlay		<u>8,029 50</u>	
	\$8,029 50		
		\$25,984 22	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		<u>2,239 82</u>	
			28,224 04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946

Professional Services	\$500 00		
			500 00

New 100-foot Ladder Truck, Fire Department, 1951

Aerial ladder truck	\$34,657 00		
			34,657 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

20SH — Health Department

Administration			
Personal Services	\$18,682 01		
Contractual Services	2,907 19		
Materials and Supplies ...	412 04		
	<u>\$22,001 24</u>		
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation	2,950 34		
Travel outside of State ..	229 03		
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	18 00		
		\$25,198 61	
Clinics			
Personal Services	\$19,280 65		
Contractual Services	4,860 09		
Materials and Supplies ...	505 23		
	<u>\$24,645 97</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$25 88</u>	
	\$24,671 85		
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation	3,472 26		
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	32 48		
		28,176 59	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$53,375 20	\$2,261,989 48

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$53,375 20	\$2,261,989 48
Hospital				
Personal Services	\$41,994 20			
Contractual Services	13,155 80			
Materials and Supplies ...	17,139 37			
	<u>\$72,289 37</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$1,001 85</u>		
	\$73,291 22			
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation	11,940 34			
Repairs to Public Build- ings.....	<u>5,587 69</u>		90,819 25	
Sanitation				
Personal Services	\$32,741 10			
Contractual Services	8,500 96			
Materials and Supplies ...	524 94			
	<u>\$41,767 00</u>			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$2,118 80</u>		
	\$43,885 80			
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation	<u>7,169 94</u>		51,055 74	
Hospital Relief				
Communicable Disease —				
Other Hospitals	\$4,893 28			
Premature Infants	868 15			
	<u>\$5,761 43</u>		5,761 43	
Laboratory				
Personal Services	\$3,442 24			
Contractual Services	329 75			
Materials and Supplies ...	426 34			
	<u>\$4,198 33</u>			
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation	<u>723 18</u>		4,921 51	
			<u>205,933 13</u>	

21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

Personal Services	\$7,668 31			
Contractual Services	2,787 29			
Materials and supplies	<u>303 67</u>		\$10,759 27	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation		<u>1,922 34</u>		12,681 61
<i>Carried Forward</i>				<u>\$2,480,604 22</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,480,604 22
22SC — Construction of Sewers			
Stock, rings and covers ...	\$592 60		
Collapse of old sewers requiring reconstruction ..	9,407 40		
			<u>10,000 00</u>
23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains			
Catch Basins and S. W. Drain Extension.....	\$872 00		
Collapse of old drains requiring reconstruction ..	8,363 58		
Stock, frames, grates, traps	264 42		
			<u>9,500 00</u>
24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection			
Personal Services	\$59,465 36		
Contractual Services	16,645 63		
Materials and supplies	464 76		
		\$76,575 75	
Transferred from Additional Compensation		15,050 00	
		<u>\$91,625 75</u>	
24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection			
Personal Services	\$67,950 04		
Contractual Services	6,947 47		
Materials and Supplies	574 87		
		\$75,472 38	
Transferred from Additional Compensation		16,409 50	
		<u>\$91,881 88</u>	
24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator			
Personal Services	\$21,227 75		
Contractual Services	5,586 06		
Materials and Supplies	1,152 36		
		27,966 17	
Capital Outlay	\$482 02		
		<u>\$28,448 19</u>	
Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings.....		322 25	
Additional Compensation		7,588 56	
		<u>\$36,359 00</u>	
			219,866 63
24SA.4 — Sanitation — Garbage			
Personal Services	\$49,552 84		
Contractual Services	12,166 48		
Materials and supplies	683 08		
		\$62,402 40	
Transferred from Additional Compensation		11,222 43	
		<u>73,624 83</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$2,793,595 68

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,793,595 68
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS			
Reconstruction of Sewers and Drains in Various Streets			
Contract	\$1,454	66	
Inspection	103	26	
Mileage	39	78	
			1,597 70
Construction of Sewers and Drains in La Grange and Newton Streets			
Contract	\$11,412	03	
Castings	3,679	02	
Curbstone	396	85	
Inspection	55	43	
Mileage	8	82	
			15,552 15
Construction Sewer and S.W. Drain in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948			
Contract	\$96	36	
			96 36
Sewer and S.W. Drains, Newton Street, 1949			
Contract	\$734	82	
			734 82
Sewer and Drains, 1950			
Contract	\$11,434	00	
Other expenses	50	00	
			11,484 00
Extension of Village Brook Channel, 1950			
Contract	\$4,387	38	
Other expenses	22	08	
			4,409 46
Construction of Extension Village Brook Channel, 1951			
Contract	\$114,640	08	
Testing cylinders	108	00	
Inspection	65	64	
Mileage	71	88	
Recording	9	03	
			114,894 63
Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948			
Contract	\$4,014	40	
Labor	123	71	
Grading	100	00	
			4,238 11
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949			
Contract	\$184,007	78	
Engineer's services	8,071	66	
Salary, Clerk of Works ...	3,069	87	
Automatic Fire Alarm			
Service	1,962	14	
Fire Alarm	355	00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$197,466	45	\$2,946,602 91

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$197,466	45	\$2,946,602 91
Police box		348 05	
Weighing scale		175 00	
Acoustical ceiling in office ..		950 00	
Fence		528 00	
Transformer		345 00	
Other expenses		50 33	
		<hr/>	199,862 83

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

26HM.1 — Highways — Administration

Personal Services	\$16,617 83		
Contractual Services	933 52		
Materials and supplies	516 53		
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Capital Outlay	\$18,067 88	\$337 86	
		<hr/>	\$18,405 74
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			3,761 23
Contingencies			80 00
			<hr/>
			\$22,246 97

26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services	\$74,708 15		
Contractual Services	26,043 49		
Materials and supplies	1,800 49		
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Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			18,322 26
			<hr/>
			\$120,874 39

26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services	\$55,614 85		
Contractual Services	62,366 79		
Materials and supplies	8,250 51		
Claims, Interests and Taxes			
Property damage	215 49		
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Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			9,907 42
			<hr/>
			\$136,355 06

26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services	\$13,004 53		
Contractual Services	7,055 50		
Materials and supplies	24,956 28		
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Capital Outlay	\$45,016 31	\$60,537 57	
		<hr/>	\$105,553 88
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			3,830 74
			<hr/>
			\$109,384 62
			<hr/>
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$388,861 04	\$3,146,465 74

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$388,861 04	\$3,146,465 74
26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control				
Personal Services	\$17,811 54			
Contractual Services	8,506 49			
Materials and supplies	8,206 68			
	<u>\$34,524 71</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$3,069 24		
			37,593 95	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			4,454 78	
			<u>\$42,048 73</u>	
26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance				
Personal Services	\$20,968 00			
Contractual Services	5,386 21			
Materials and supplies	453 50			
	<u>\$26,807 71</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$582 60		
			27,390 31	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			8,835 04	
			<u>\$36,225 35</u>	
26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses				
Personal Services	\$77,008 61			
Pensions	\$50,010 14			
	<u>\$50,010 14</u>			
			127,018 75	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			18,292 75	
			<u>\$145,311 50</u>	
26HM.8 — Highways — Garage				
Personal Services	\$56,771 94			
Contractual Services	48,583 83			
Materials and supplies	48,962 24			
	<u>\$154,318 01</u>			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Registration of autos ...	\$460 50			
	<u>\$460 50</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$1,564 92		
			156,343 43	
Less credit charges				
for motor service				
Engineering ...	\$4,636 29			
Police	33,975 33			
Fire	735 40			
	<u>\$39,347 02</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$612,446 62	\$3,146,465 74

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$39,347 02	\$612,446 62	\$3,146,465 74
Building	\$4,619 62		
Weights and Measures ...	944 93		
Health			
Clinics	604 73		
Hospital	467 59		
Sanitation ...	5,587 27		
Sewer Maintenance	1,875 02		
Sanitation —			
Ash Collection	15,685 13		
Paper collection	6,947 47		
Removal of Garbage	10,085 54		
Highways —			
Cleaning	26,043 49		
Snow and Ice.	20,070 25		
Roadways ...	7,055 50		
Traffic Control	2,157 31		
Care of Yards	7,961 53		
Sidewalks.....	1,856 47		
Schools —			
General Control	1,063 93		
Operation of School Plant	1,466 43		
Supervised Play—			
Outdoor Playgrounds	1,849 93		
Care of Cemeteries	654 27		
		156,343 43	
		\$612,446 62	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		7,816 42	
Repairs to Public Buildings		5,017 83	
Additional Compensation		13,236 08	
			638,516 95
	27HS — Sidewalks		
Personal Services	\$30,787 64		
Contractual Services	63,482 85		
Materials and supplies	11,860 57		
		\$106,131 06	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		8,601 12	
			114,732 18
	28HL — Lighting Streets		
Personal Services	\$19 86		
Contractual Services	169,285 35		
Materials and supplies	4,303 71		
		\$173,608 92	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		3,250 00	
			176,858 92
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,076,573 79

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,076,573 79

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department

1 Snow Fighter	\$21,934 00	
1 Crawler type tractor	3,689 70	
1 Street Flusher	3,793 92	
4 Ford trucks	6,270 00	
1 Ford sedan	1,314 50	
1 Ford club coupe	1,111 50	
1 Ford business coupe	1,108 11	
Installing metal bulkhead doors on 3 Loader trucks	3,750 00	
2 Hoists furnished and in- stalled	2,321 62	
Snow equipment and attach- ments	1,004 92	
2 Air compressors.....	793 46	
Mower	779 10	
	<hr/>	47,870 83

Reconstruction of Parts of Washington, Beacon, Cypress, Harvard Streets and Brookline Avenue

Contract	\$41,579 62	
Labor	24 88	
Inspection	21 32	
Advertising	55 45	
	<hr/>	41,681 27

Construction High Street Between Chestnut Street and Highland Road

Contract	\$11,191 14	
Castings	49 67	
Curbstone	35 23	
Relocation of lamppost ...	59 96	
Labor	31 37	
Inspection	35 86	
	<hr/>	11,403 23

Closing West Entrance to Warren Street from Boylston Street

Contract	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Alteration and Widening of Junction of St. Paul and Freeman Streets

Contract	\$617 17	
Labor	538 70	
Curb	229 43	
Gravel	28 91	
Award for damages	80 00	
Recording	5 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Additional Compensation	104 72	
	<hr/>	1,604 72
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$4,179,333 84

Expense Outlay

Brought Forward \$4,179,333 84

**Acquisition, Maintenance, etc., of Parking Meters
from Parking Meter Fees**

Curb		\$1,613 26	
Cement		30 75	
Office equipment		71 95	
Labor	\$1,668 83		
Metal parts and supplies ..	628 12		
Coin wrappers	129 73		
Printing	83 77		
Other expenses	11 55		
	<u>\$2,522 00</u>	<u>\$1,715 96</u>	
			\$4,237 96
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			418 89
Contingencies			121 85
			<u>4,778 70</u>

Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Parking Meters, 1951

Parking Meters	\$5,684 54	
	<u>\$5,684 54</u>	
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	149 29	
	<u>5,833 83</u>	

Land Damages, Relocating Newton Street, 1947

Contract	\$289 77
	<u>289 77</u>

Construction Woodcliff Road, 1950

Contract	\$4,000 00
Additional cost of under-	
ground service	1,100 00
Curb	837 91
Trees	243 68
	<u>6,181 59</u>

Construction Goddard Circle, 1950

Contract	\$21,530 26
Labor	1,182 82
Stone	837 91
Trees	339 42
	<u>23,890 41</u>

**Resurfacing St. Paul Street, Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue,
Chapter 90, 1951**

Contract	\$1,241 29
Relocation of lamppost ...	88 59
	<u>1,329 88</u>

**Alteration and Widening of Lee Street from Warren Street
to Boylston Street, Chapter 90, 1951**

Contract	\$7,979 81	
Curb	4,097 49	
Overhead construction	630 00	
	<u>\$12,707 30</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$4,221,638 02

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$12,707 30	\$4,221,638 02
Cable posts		310 00	
Relocation of lampposts ..		310 28	
Labor		25 76	
Other expenses		18 22	
		<hr/>	13,371 56

Construction of Jenness Road from Summit Avenue, 1951

Contract	\$239 00	
	<hr/>	239 00

29WP.1 — General Relief — Administration

Personal Services	\$44,027 06	
Contractual Services	1,622 67	
Materials and supplies	635 20	
	<hr/>	\$46,284 93
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		20,076 84
Repairs to Public Build- ings		1,945 64
Workmen's Compensation		8 00
		<hr/>
		\$68,315 41

29WP.2 — General Relief

Relief	\$64,516 62	
Hospitalization	17,026 52	
Burials	493 50	
	<hr/>	82,036 64

29WP.3 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid

Aid	\$59,469 74	
Hospitalization	2,550 00	
	<hr/>	62,019 74

29WP.4 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Assistance	\$495,720 66	
Hospitalization	43,587 45	
Burials	1,719 22	
	<hr/>	541,027 33

29 WP.5 — Disability Assistance

Assistance	\$84,255 47	
Hospitalization	5,394 12	
Burial	260 00	
	<hr/>	89,909 59
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		843,308 71

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$393,926 66	
Old Age Administration ...	33,875 99	
Aid to Dependent Children	36,938 29	
Dependent Children Admin- istration	1,945 42	
Disability Assistance	30,358 98	
Disability Assistance Ad- ministration	968 27	
	<hr/>	498,013 61
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$5,576,570 90

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$5,576,570 90
30WS.1 — Veterans' Services			
Personal Services	\$14,292 97		
Contractual Services	70,241 14		
Materials and supplies	347 59		
		\$84,881 70	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		3,287 87	
Travel outside the State.		199 89	
			88,369 46
30WS.2 — War Allowance			
Aid and Relief, Chap. 11-42	\$365 00		
			365 00
30WS.3 — Honor Roll			
Contractual Services	\$795 03		
	\$795 03		
Capital Outlay		\$876 40	
			1,671 43

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

31EG — General Control			
Personal Services	\$32,736 81		
Contractual Services	6,640 60		
Materials and supplies	1,129 27		
		\$40,506 68	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State.		1,368 43	
Additional Compensation		6,903 81	
			48,778 92
32EI — Instructional Service			
Personal Services	\$1,398,250 50		
Contractual Services	13,570 20		
Materials and supplies	72,109 18		
		\$1,483,929 88	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		236,439 21	
			1,720,369 09
33EO — Operation of School Plant			
Personal Services	\$129,871 13		
Contractual Services	76,716 67		
Materials and supplies	39,960 04		
		\$246,547 84	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		33,881 66	
Workmen's Compensation		356 37	
			280,785 87
34EM — Maintenance of School Plant			
Contractual Services	\$114,553 98		
		\$114,553 98	
Transferred from			
Park Maintenance		34,483 72	
			149,037 70
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$7,865,948 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,865,948 37
35EA — Auxiliary Activities			
Personal Services	\$26,780 04		
Contractual Services	9,123 65		
Materials and supplies	2,474 60		
		\$38,378 29	
High School Athletics	<u>\$17,119 86</u>	17,119 86	
		<u>\$55,498 15</u>	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		4,976 37	
		<u>60,474 52</u>	
36EF — Fixed Charges			
Pensions	<u>\$10,007 29</u>		10,007 29
37EG — Capital Outlay			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$25,958 61</u>	25,958 61
38EV — Vocational Classes			
Personal Services	\$23,747 43		
Contractual Services	3,162 43		
Materials and Supplies	3,444 10		
		\$30,353 96	
Capital Outlay	<u>\$728 50</u>	728 50	
		<u>\$31,082 46</u>	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		847 17	
		<u>31,929 63</u>	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Grammar School

Contract	\$28,128 34		
Architect's services	521 93		
Carpentry	890 56		
Electrical work	375 65		
Masonry	285 42		
Advertising	36 10		
Other expenses	66 00		
			30,304 00

Replacement of Boilers and Modernization of Heating Plant, Pierce Primary School

Contract	\$22,680 44		
Architect's services	505 66		
Advertising	34 00		
			23,220 10
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$8,047,842 52</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,047,842 52
Preliminary Plans, Complete Development of Driscoll School			
Architect's services	\$7,000 00		
Estimator's services	475 00		
			<u>7,475 00</u>
Addition to Edward Devotion School			
Contract	\$26,061 90		
Advertising	460 76		
			<u>26,522 66</u>
Alterations to Edward Devotion School			
Contract	\$14,980 47		
Advertising	264 84		
			<u>15,245 31</u>
Addition to Edith C. Baker School, 1950			
Compressor	\$218 00		
Oil burner service.....	246 31		
Additional electrical facilities	670 57		
			<u>1,134 88</u>
Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School, 1950			
Piano	\$553 00		
Instructional equipment ..	309 94		
Pottery equipment.....	200 73		
Office equipment	221 41		
Furniture	35 00		
Furnishings	173 46		
			<u>1,493 54</u>
North Wing, High School, Furniture and Equipment, 1950			
Science equipment	\$470 87		
Physical education equipment	324 50		
Laboratory equipment	221 20		
Sound equipment	132 95		
Locker equipment	199 00		
Musical equipment	59 35		
Furnishings	352 41		
Furniture	124 95		
			<u>1,885 23</u>
Pierce Grammar School, Gymnasium Addition, 1951			
Contract	\$39,414 39		
Architect's services	847 26		
Salary, Clerk of Works ...	1,549 46		
Electrical work	187 00		
Repairs to fence	90 00		
			<u>\$42,088 11</u>
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		183 01	
			<u>42,271 12</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,143,870 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,143,870 26
Pierce Grammar School, Gymnasium Equipment, and Furnishings, 1951			
Physical education equipment		\$4,901 02	
Lockers		1,378 94	
Furniture		112 75	
Furnishings		349 48	
Carpentry		157 98	
		<hr/>	6,900 17

Devotion School Area Improvement, 1951			
Architect's fees		\$5,000 00	
		<hr/>	5,000 00

LIBRARIES

39LP — Public Library

Personal Services	\$147,448 99		
Contractual Services	15,780 59		
Materials and supplies	55,540 97		
	<hr/>		\$218,770 55
Capital Outlay		\$3,184 31	
		<hr/>	3,184 31
			<hr/>
			\$221,954 86
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings			4,353 07
Additional Compensation			40,144 80
Travel outside the State			496 87
Workmen's Compensation			11 00
			<hr/>
			266,960 60

40LL — Law Library

Capital Outlay		\$550 00	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		75 00	
		<hr/>	
			625 00

RECREATION

Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

41RP.1 — Administration

Personal Services	\$38,677 74		
Contractual Services	2,720 48		
Materials and supplies	13,003 20		
Pensions	7,956 67		
	<hr/>		\$62,358 09
Capital Outlay		\$9,399 51	
		<hr/>	\$71,757 60
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			9,364 52
Repairs to Public Buildings			917 78
Contingencies			30 00
Workmen's Compensation			523 32
Travel outside the State			175 00
			<hr/>
			\$82,768 22
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/>
			\$82,768 22
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			\$8,423,356 03

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$82,768 22	\$8,423,356 03
41RP.2 — Parks				
Personal Services	\$50,304 75			
Contractual Services	375 11			
Materials and supplies	5,879 61			
			\$56,559 47	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			12,622 16	
				\$69,181 63
41RP.3 — Playgrounds				
Personal Services	\$48,991 99			
Contractual Services	1,608 57			
Materials and supplies	9,042 87			
				\$59,643 43
Capital Outlay		\$16,327 49		
			75,970 92	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			11,514 40	
				\$87,485 32
41RP.4 — Public Grounds				
Personal Services	\$5,239 63			
Materials and supplies	1,539 58			
				\$6,779 21
Capital Outlay		\$4,798 49		
			11,577 70	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			1,264 20	
				\$12,841 90
41RP.5 — Public Squares				
Personal Services	\$2,780 97			
Contractual Services	12 60			
Materials and supplies	1,578 31			
				\$4,371 88
Capital Outlay		\$48 00		
			4,419 88	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			731 98	
				\$5,151 86
41RP.6 — School Grounds				
Personal Services	\$23,830 98			
Materials and supplies	3,874 39			
				\$27,705 37
Capital Outlay		\$612 58		
			\$28,317 95	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$257,428 93	\$8,423,356 03

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$28,317 95		\$257,428 93	\$8,423,356 03
Transferred from Additional Compensation	6,165 77			
Charged to School Maintenance	<u>\$34,483 72</u>			
41RP.7 — Golf				
Personal Services	\$33,620 64			
Contractual Services	1,623 00			
Materials and supplies	<u>7,888 77</u>			
	\$43,132 41			
Capital Outlay		<u>\$1,732 80</u>	44,865 21	
Transferred from Additional Compensation			9,050 14	
Repairs to Public Buildings			1,146 68	
			<u>\$55,062 03</u>	
				312,490 96
43RG.1 — Gymnasium and Bathhouse				
Personal Services	\$60,492 81			
Contractual Services	6,993 69			
Materials and supplies	<u>3,276 42</u>			
			\$70,762 92	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$504 26</u>	504 26	
			<u>\$71,267 18</u>	
Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings			13,651 75	
Heating and lighting plant			48,601 46	
Additional Compensation			18,188 23	
Travel outside of State			<u>75 00</u>	
			\$151,783 62	
43RG.2 — Laundry Service				
Personal Services	\$5,839 94			
Contractual Services	823 16			
Materials and supplies	<u>1,902 53</u>			
			8,565 63	
Less credit charges for laundry service			<u>-11,348 95</u>	
			<u>-\$2,783 32</u>	
				149,000 30
44RS — Supervised Play				
44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor				
Personal Services	\$40,000 29			
Contractual Services	7,175 04			
Materials and supplies	<u>8,919 64</u>			
			\$56,094 97	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$56,094 97	\$8,884,847 29

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$56,094 97	\$8,884,847 29
Capital Outlay		<u>\$107 10</u>	107 10	
			<u>\$56,202 07</u>	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			7,103 17	
Repairs to Public Buildings.....			3,380 80	
Contingencies			<u>81 24</u>	
			\$66,767 28	
44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation				
Personal Services	\$1,323 00			
Materials and supplies	<u>247 59</u>		<u>\$1,570 59</u>	
			<u>\$1,570 59</u>	
				68,337 87

**45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances
Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Band	\$250 80		
Children's entertainment ..	125 00		
Ice cream	95 00		
Prizes (collation)	139 35		
Printing	22 05		
Use of floodlights	135 00		
Other expenses	<u>11 26</u>		
			\$778 46

Memorial Observances

April 19th			
Printing	\$2 25		
Lunches	12 40		
Other expenses	<u>3 72</u>		
			18 37

Memorial Day			
Wreaths and flowers	\$160 00		
Bands.....	264 00		
Catering	1,106 90		
Auto hire	235 00		
Flags	144 06		
Grave decorations	100 00		
Mailing and postage	34 95		
Other expenses	<u>10 10</u>		
			<u>2,055 01</u>
			2,851 84

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION

Construction Play Area, Brookline Avenue Playground

Contract	\$7,724 87		
Castings.....	24 79		
Advertising	<u>3 50</u>		
			<u>7,753 16</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,963,790 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,963,790 16
Acquisition of Land at Woodland Road and Hammond Street			
Purchase	\$9,000 00		9,000 00
Construction Play Area, Pierce School Playground			
Contract	\$5,023 63		
Castings	24 79		
Inspection	15 28		5,063 70
Unclassified			
46K — Stores			
Stock Purchased		\$1,008 17	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		822 21	1,830 38
47RS — Retirement System			
Personal Services	\$3,000 00		
Contractual Services	145 00		
Materials and supplies	50 38		
		\$3,195 38	
Pension Accumulation Fund	\$64,339 62	64,339 62	67,535 00
48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports			
Annual Report	\$2,731 31		
Departmental Reports	729 06		
Tax list	3,012 52		
Street list	1,633 00		
Warrants and Reports	2,507 04		
Budget forms	186 77		
Health Bulletins	2,709 75		
		\$13,509 45	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		1,142 25	14,651 70
49GC — Contingencies			
Floral pieces	\$75 00		
Expenses, Personnel Board	50 85		
Expenses, Community Re-			
lations Committee	350 37		
Professional services and ex-			
penses, Building Code re-			
vision	1,266 03		
Expenses, Co-Ordinators			
Committee	17 75		
Expenses, Job Evaluation			
Study	1,223 85		
Expenses, Survey Report,			
School salaries	685 00		
Expenses, Draftees	633 42		
In lieu of taxes, Anderson			
Estate	1,710 08		
Insurance, Town Properties	26 62		
Boiler Insurance	2,149 70		
Expenses, Civilian Defense	15,123 80		
		23,312 47	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,085,183 41

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,085,183 41
Municipal Information Service (charged to Selectmen)	\$165 00		
Selectmen's Conference Room (charged to Selectmen)	94 70		
Dinners (charged to Selectmen)	970 41		
Committee dinners (charged to Selectmen)	504 76		
Refrigerator (charged to Selectmen)	178 60		
Miscellaneous (charged to Selectmen)	76 53		
Sign (charged to Selectmen — Custodian of Town Property)	18 00		
Coal analysis (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	132 20		
Settlement for Penalty Clause (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	34 43		
Expenses re Purchasing Dept. (charged to Selectmen — Purchasing Dept.	2,042 64		
Expenses re Telephone Switchboard installation (charged to Selectmen — Central Telephone Switchboard)	486 27		
Witness fees (charged to Legal Expenses)	6 00		
Vault refills (charged to Town Hall)	18 07		
Christmas decorations (charged to Town Hall)	38 56		
Medical examinations (charged to Police)	495 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Fire)	425 00		
Annuity to Widow (charged to Fire)	5,000 00		
Expenses, Board of Appeal (charged to Building) ...	410 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Highway) ..	80 00		
Installation Traffic Signal (charged to Street Lighting)	2,500 00		
Professional services re Street Lighting Survey (charged to Street Lighting)	750 00		
Librarian (charged to Law Library)	75 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Park)	30 00		
Expenses, Recreation Dept. (charged to Supervised Play)	81 24		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,085,183 41

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,085,183 41
Stock (charged to Stores) ..	822 21		
Health Bulletins and Articles in Warrant printed (charged to Printing Warrants and Reports)	1,142 25		
Expenses, American Legion Headquarters (charged to Quarters for Veterans) ..	200 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Water)	75 00		
Coin boxes (charged to Acquisition, maintenance, etc. of Parking Meters from Parking Meter Fees)	121 85		

50GR — Reserve Fund

Fire	\$13,600 00
Town Clerk	5,630 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Welfare—Disability Assistance	30,000 00
Selectmen	3,750 00
Veterans Services	8,000 00
Workmen's Compensation ..	2,500 00
	<u>\$68,480 00</u>

51GQ — Quarters for Veterans

American Legion			
Personal Services	\$1,830 00		
Contractual Services	153 91		
Materials and supplies	636 55		
	<u></u>		\$2,620 46
Disabled Veterans			
Personal Services	\$180 00		
Contractual Services	788 25		
	<u></u>		968 25
Jewish War Veterans			
Contractual Services	\$1,200 00		
	<u></u>		1,200 00
Foreign Wars			
Personal Services	\$1,560 00		
Contractual Services	691 00		
Materials and supplies	647 26		
	<u></u>		2,898 26
			<u>\$7,686 97</u>
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings		3,001 17	
Contingencies		200 00	
		<u></u>	10,888 14
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,096,071 55

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,096,071 55

52GT — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen	\$143 71
Accountant	79 38
Treasurer and Collector ..	42 00
Assessors	192 00
Legal Expenses	250 00
Town Clerk	325 00
Engineering	348 96
Fire	80 00
Building	362 33
Health	229 03
School	1,368 43
Library	496 87
Veterans' Affairs	199 89
Park	175 00
Recreation	75 00
Maintenance of Water Works	75 60
Transferred	<u>\$4,443 20</u>

53GG — Additional Compensation

Selectmen	\$8,489 79
Accountant	4,339 08
Treasurer	7,668 16
Assessors	3,563 15
Legal Expenses	723 18
Town Clerk	6,367 12
Engineering	18,881 70
Town Hall	2,836 55
Heating and Lighting	5,651 31
Police	94,489 04
Fire	124,315 48
Building	7,451 57
Weights and Measures	1,419 76
Planting and Preserving Trees	7,988 09
Health — Administration ..	2,950 34
Health — Clinics	3,472 26
Health — Hospital	11,940 34
Health — Sanitation	7,169 94
Health — Laboratory	723 18
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	1,922 34
Refuse Collection — Ashes ..	15,050 00
Refuse Collection — Paper ..	16,409 50
Refuse Collection — Gar- bage	11,222 43
Highway — Administration Division	3,761 23
Highway — Cleaning Divi- sion	18,322 26
Highway — Snow and Ice Division	9,907 42
Highway — Roadway Divi- sion	3,830 74
Highway — Traffic Control Division	4,454 78

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$405,320 74
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\$9,096,071 55

	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$405,320 74	\$9,096,071 55
Highway — Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	8,835 04	
Highway — General Ex- penses Division	18,292 75	
Highway—Garage Division Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	13,236 08	
	8,601 12	
Support of the Poor — Gen- eral Relief — Administra- tion	20,076 84	
Veterans' Services	3,287 87	
Schools — General Control	6,903 81	
Schools — Instructional Ser- vices	236,439 21	
Schools — Operation of School Plant	33,881 66	
Schools — Auxiliary Activi- ties	4,976 37	
Schools — Vocational Classes	847 17	
Maintenance of Public Li- brary	40,144 80	
Recreation — Administra- tive Division	9,364 52	
Recreation — Parks Divi- sion	12,622 16	
Recreation — Playgrounds Division	11,514 40	
Recreation—Public Grounds Division	1,264 20	
Recreation—Public Squares Division	731 98	
Recreation — School Grounds Division	6,165 77	
Recreation — Golf Division	9,050 14	
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	18,188 23	
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	7,103 17	
Water — Administrative Division	2,507 63	
Water — Commercial Divi- sion	5,198 31	
Water — Pumping Division	5,672 55	
Water — Supply and Filtra- tion Division	4,389 21	
Water — Distribution Divi- sion	33,130 70	
Care of Cemeteries	6,020 43	
Suppression of Insect Pests	1,049 71	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,239 82	
To Establish a Purchasing Department, 1951	506 28	
Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters, 1951	149 29	
Pierce Grammar School, Gym Addition, 1951	183 01	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$937,894 97	\$9,096,071 55

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$937,894 97		\$9,096,071 55
Refuse Collection — Incinerator	7,588 56		
Contingencies	506 93		
Alteration and Widening of Junction of St. Paul and Freeman Streets	104 72		
Acquisition, maintenance, etc., of Parking Meters from Parking Meter Fees	418 89		
Parking area, rear of Pierce Primary School.....	22 22		
Transferred	<u>\$946,536 29</u>		

54WC — Workmen's Compensation

Planting and Preserving Trees	\$1,073 91	
Highway	7,816 42	
Welfare	8 00	
School — Operation of Plant	356 37	
Library	11 00	
Park	523 32	
Maintenance of Water Works	1,636 75	
Care of Cemeteries	19 65	
Transferred	<u>\$11,445 42</u>	

Repairs to Town Property

Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings		
Anderson Estate Buildings	\$5,169 45	
Thayer Street Buildings ..	84 22	
Puttingham Building.....	44 80	
Former Fegan House.....	871 31	
Devotion House	1,412 28	
Infirmery	277 10	
Town Clock	110 48	

7,969 64

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS**55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services	\$3,648 24	
Contractual Services	26 00	
Materials and supplies	5 01	
		\$3,679 25

55UWM.1 — Administration

Personal Services	\$12,686 43	
Contractual Services	261 19	
Materials and supplies	60 26	
		13,007 88
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$13,007 88</u>
		\$9,104,041 19

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$13,007 88	\$2,104,041 19
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			2,507 63	
Travel outside the State.			75 60	
Workmen's Compensation			1,636 75	
Contingencies			75 00	
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			\$17,302 86	
55UWM.2 — Commercial				
Personal Services	\$22,789 15			
Contractual Services	2,652 46			
Materials and supplies	515 34			
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			25,956 95	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			5,198 31	
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			\$31,155 26	
55UWM.3 — Pumping				
Personal Services	\$30,185 96			
Contractual Services	4,031 11			
Materials and supplies	12,365 77			
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	\$46,582 84			
Pensions.....	\$5,946 25			
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	\$5,946 25			
			52,529 09	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			5,672 55	
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			\$58,201 64	
55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration				
Personal Services	\$17,854 16			
Contractual Services	1,429 38			
Materials and supplies	33 50			
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	\$19,317 04			
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	\$728 04			
Pensions.....	1,161 09			
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	\$1,889 13			
			21,206 17	
Transferred from				
Additional Compensation			4,389 21	
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			\$25,595 38	
55UWM.5 — Distribution				
Personal Services	\$133,157 35			
Contractual Services	14,353 07			
Materials and supplies	17,078 91			
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	\$164,589 33			
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$164,589 33		\$135,934 39	\$9,104,041 19

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$164,589 33		\$135,934 39 \$9,104,041 19
Registration trucks and cars	\$66 00		
Pensions	9,303 28		
	<u>\$9,369 28</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$56,749 73	
		<u>230,708 34</u>	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		33,130 70	
		<u>\$263,839 04</u>	
			399,773 43

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE

Reimbursement for Water Mains at Horace James Circle

Abraham H. Sacks	\$826 00		826 00
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Reimbursement for Water Mains in Hammond Pond Parkway

Saverio Nardelli	\$1,205 80		1,205 80
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Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947

Venturi meter	\$2,420 00		
Valves	1,954 98		
	<u></u>		4,374 98

57C — Care of Cemeteries

Personal Services	\$22,042 65		
Contractual Services	1,218 82		
Materials and supplies	2,507 83		
	<u>\$25,769 30</u>		
Pensions	1,860 20		
Capital Outlay		\$1,076 32	
		<u>\$28,705 82</u>	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		6,020 43	
Workmen's Compensation		19 65	
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		698 30	
		<u></u>	35,444 20

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CEMETERIES

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Acquisition of Two Certain Lots of Land

Land award	\$270 00		
Lawyer's fee	30 00		
	<u></u>		300 00

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading

Contract	\$4,316 80		
	<u></u>		4,316 80
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,550,282 40

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,550,282 40
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1951			
Contract		\$21,617 52	
Trees		122 50	
Inspection		72 58	
Mileage		20 39	
		<hr/>	21,832 99

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of borrowing	\$500,000 00		500,000 00
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60IT — Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of borrowing	\$2,118 11		
Interest on tax levy refunds	119 61		
	<hr/>		2,237 72

61ID — Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds ..	\$49,154 42		
On Public Service bonds ..	2,900 00		
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Accrued Interest

Accrued Int. on Bonds issued			166 83
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63FD — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired	\$205,902 20		
Public Service bonds retired	20,000 00		
	<hr/>		225,902 20

Premium Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired	\$1,097 80		
Preparation of bonds	2,214 00		
	<hr/>		3,311 80

Net Expenditures			\$10,355,788 36
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TAXES**65TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1952	\$278,931 13		278,931 13
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66TS — State Tax

Levy of 1952	\$0 00		0 00
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67TA — State Audit

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$1 57		1 57
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<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$10,634,721 06
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$10,634,721 06
68TM — Miscellaneous State Charges			
Smoke Inspection	\$1,970 15		
Supervision Retirement System	386 37		
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses	929 53		
			3,286 05
69TBE — M.T.A. Deficit			
M.T.A. Operating Deficiency	\$208,851 15		
M.T.A. Reduction of Principal	28,227 36		
			237,078 51
70TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax			
Maintenance	\$68,242 80		
		\$68,242 80	
Interest	\$11,662 57		
		11,662 57	
Serial Bonds	\$46,698 00		
		46,698 00	
			126,603 37
71TMP — Metropolitan Park Tax			
Maintenance			
Parks including Nantasket and Charles River Basin	\$122,963 88		
		\$122,963 88	
Interest			
Parks	\$355 57		
Boulevards	48 32		
Charles River Basin	4 69		
		408 58	
Serial Bonds			
Parks	\$46 91		
Boulevards	398 73		
Charles River Basin	46 91		
		492 55	
			123,865 01
72TMW — Metropolitan Water Tax			
Maintenance	\$28,141 25		
			28,141 25
Gross Expenditures			\$11,153,695 25
General Revenue, 1953			
Unclaimed funds turned over to Commonwealth	\$30 40		
			30 40
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$11,153,725 65

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$11,153,725 65
Agency			
State, sporting licenses	\$5,780 50		
County, dog licenses	4,073 00		
School lunches	185,977 21		
School Athletics Activities .	6,479 51		
School janitors	237 16		
School Dispensers	188 50		
Firemen	49 00		
Patrolmen	128 00		
Park attendants	108 80		
Recreation janitors	20 75		
Stage assistants	18 69		
Public address system oper- ators	21 45		
License deposits	12,550 00		
Refunds of deposits for Plans, Devotion School..	350 00		
Adult Education, book de- posits	150 00		
House license — refund ...	2 00		
Auto license — refund.....	50 00		
S.G. Train Fund, receipt ..	2,483 30		
			218,667 87
Trust			
Bancroft Fund	\$113 98		
Bradlee Fund	13 50		
Isabel S. Gardner Fund ...	180 50		
Harry Futterman Fund ...	66 94		
Chestnut Hill Garden Club	27 61		
School Funds	1,951 54		
Income, Perpetual Care ...	2,991 38		
			5,345 45
Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account			
Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank .			5,380 50
Recovery Fund			
To Old Age Assistance	\$617 02		
			617 02
Refunds			
Taxes			
Real Estate levy, 1952	\$10,054 13		
Personal levy, 1952	562 80		
Poll levy, 1952	30 00		
Moth levy, 1952	10 00		
Real Estate levy, 1951	501 81		
Personal levy, 1951	15 56		
Real Estate levy, 1950	1,439 30		
Poll levy, 1950	2 00		
		\$12,615 60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Motor excise levy, 1952 ...	\$6,361 46		
Motor excise levy, 1951 ...	1,162 24		
		7,523 70	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$20,139 30 \$11,383,736 49

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$20,139 30 \$11,383,736 49
Public Service			
Water Rates		\$237 13	
Water Liens		36 46	
		<hr/>	273 59
General Departments			
Collector's fees		\$3 45	
School Tuitions		1,020 10	
Licenses		74 25	
Sidewalk		90 74	
Park		31 50	
		<hr/>	1,220 04
			<hr/>
			21,632 93

Credits Direct to Appropriation

Accountant	\$9 43	
Assessors	37 60	
Town Clerk	25 00	
Legal Expenses	100 00	
Engineering	6 60	
Fire	53 22	
Health — Clinics	564 00	
Health — Sanitation	1 15	
Health — Hospital Relief	29 58	
Highway — Garage Division	159 68	
Welfare — General Relief	940 06	
Welfare — Aid to Depend- ent Children	1,366 77	
Welfare — Old Age Assist- ance	15,540 94	
Welfare — Disability Assist- ance	2,204 39	
Veterans' Services	89 00	
Schools — General Control	1 83	
Schools — Instructional Service	37 08	
Schools — Auxiliary Activi- ties	2,698 20	
Schools — Vocational Classes	1,189 15	
Park — Golf Division	150 00	
Stores	12 00	
Printing Warrants and Re- ports	333 20	
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	50 00	
Workmen's Compensation	20 00	
Federal Grant — Old Age Administration	219 00	
Acquisition, maintenance, etc. of Parking Meters from Parking Meter Fees	118 95	
Construction and Furn. Public Health Center — S.G. Train Trust Fund ..	6,244 00	
	<hr/>	32,200 83
Total Payments		<hr/>
		\$11,437,570 25
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$11,437,570 25

Brought Forward

\$11,437,570 25

Balances

Cash in General Fund..... \$1,518,488 08

Cash in Special Funds:

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Section 63 .	\$39,436 40
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25.....	81,586 77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,878 09
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Pre-	
sented	5,100 00
Agency.....	38,400 33
Parking Meter Fees.....	38,752 58
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	398 24
Premium on Bonds Issued	9,200 74
Brookline School Lunch	15,252 62
Brookline School Athletics	5,381 68

236,387 45

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$12,271 00
Income, Perpetual Care	982 50

13,253 50

Federal Grants

34,203 94

Annual Appropriated Balances Carried Forward.....

50,477 63

Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Postwar Projects	\$6,047 44
Plans, etc. Proposed Cons. New Town	
Bldgs., 1946	10,770 00
Revision of Brookline Bldg. Laws, 1946	400 00
Storage Vault Town Hall, 1950.....	5,000 00
Recons. Sewers and Drains Various Sts.	
1952	8,402 30
Cons. of Roadway from Newton St. to	
Location of Proposed Incinerator, 1948	9,074 79
Off Street Parking Study, 1952	2,000 00
Acquisition, Maintenance, etc., Parking	
Meters from Park. Meter Fees, 1952 .	143 27
New Motor Equip. Highway Dept.,	
1951	100 71
New Motor Equip. Highway Dept.,	
1952	7,254 17
High Street Widening, 1950.....	79 55
Recons. Parts of Washington, Beacon,	
Cypress, Harvard Sts. and Brookline	
Ave., 1952	38,318 73
Pierce Grammar School Gym. Equip.	
and Furnishings, 1951	489 08
Replacement of Boilers, etc., Pierce	
Grammar School, 1952	5,296 00
Replacement of Boilers, etc., Pierce	
Primary School, 1952	3,679 90
Plans, Development Driscoll School,	
1952	525 00
Cons. Play Area Brookline Ave. Play-	
ground, 1952	746 84
Cons. Play Area Pierce School Play-	
ground, 1952	4,936 30

Carried Forward

\$1,852,810 60 \$11,437,570 25

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$1,852,810 60	\$11,437,570 25
Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading, 1952	\$20,683 20		
Acquisition 5½ Acres South. Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00		
		132,447 28	
Non-Revenue Balances:			
Cons. Ext. Village Brook Channel, 1951	\$100 59		
Cons. Sewers and Drains in Lagrange and Newton Streets, 1952	39,447 85		
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	76,052 80		
Addition to Edw. Devotion School, 1952	496,977 34		
Alterations to Edw. Devotion School, 1952	285,954 69		
Drawings and Specs. Development of Michael Driscoll School, 1952	42,250 00		
Cons. and Laying Mains M.D.C. Sup- ply, 1947	2,816 53		
		943,599 80	
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:			
County Tax	\$32,927 28		
M.T.A. Deficiency	2,094 45		
Smoke Nuisance	285 30		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South	4,031 95		
Boston Metropolitan District	01		
		39,338 99	
Overlay, 1952	\$26,755 44		
Overlay, 1950	2,887 64		
		29,643 08	
			2,997,839 75
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand			\$14,435,410 00

SCHEDULE I
SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

William H. Lincoln Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$1,877 14	
Sale of rights	0 00	
Transfer from income account.....	18 91	
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	\$1,896 05	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496		\$1,896 05
 <i>Investments</i>		
5,000 Boston & Albany 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /78/3411-5	\$4,950 00	
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 12/1/54	3,000 00	
5,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00	
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
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		15,868 61
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		\$17,764 66
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Balance		<u>\$17,764 66</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Interest and dividends on investments		\$736 08
 <i>Payments</i>		
Payments to beneficiaries	\$717 17	
Transferred to Capital account	18 91	
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		<u>\$736 08</u>

James Murray Kay Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1952, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520		\$1,115 00
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Balance		<u>\$1,115 00</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$91 72	
Interest on dividends on investments	30 19	
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		\$121 91
 <i>Payments</i>		
Prizes for beneficiaries	\$42 12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	79 79	
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		<u>\$121 91</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952 \$115 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 104685 \$115 00

Investments

2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 .. \$1,885 00

Total securities..... 1,885 00

\$2,000 00Balance \$2,000 00

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$296 14

Interest and dividends on investments 100 34

\$396 48*Payments*

Medals \$105 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1952..... 291 48

\$396 48

Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952 \$445 22

Sale of rights 0 00

\$445 22

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 97653 \$445 22

Investments

50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank..... \$1,162 50

50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston 2,300 00

45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank 1,483 90

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 1,000 00

Total securities..... 5,946 40

\$6,391 62Balance \$6,391 62

Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 \$1,212 22

Income from investments 391 75

\$1,603 97

Payments to beneficiaries \$200 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1952 1,403 97

\$1,603 97

John A. Curtin Prize Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952 \$350 56

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552 \$350 56

Investments

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817..... \$980 00

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 982 50

Total securities..... 1,962 50

\$2,313 06Balance \$2,313 06**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$452 92

Interest and dividends on investments 65 26

\$518 18*Payments*

For prizes \$8 45

Cash on hand December 31, 1952..... 509 73

\$518 18**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952 \$1,295 00

Sale 10 Western Mass. Companies 311 70

Transfer from income account..... 421 30

\$2,028 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821 \$2,028 00

Investments

40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston \$1,162 50

9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank 296 85

Total securities..... 1,459 35

\$3,487 35Balance \$3,487 35**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$2,002 43

Interest and dividends on investments 202 19

\$2,204 62*Payments*

Payments for scholarship \$150 00

Income transferred to Capital account 421 30

Cash on hand December 31, 1952..... 1,633 32

\$2,204 62

Charles W. Holtzer Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$2,821 63
Sale of rights	29 54
Sale 7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc.	502 53
Sale 10 shares Western Mass. Companies	311 70
Transfer from income account.	485 27

\$4,150 67

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799

\$4,150 67

Investments

14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 .	\$2,819 05
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank.	1,162 50
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61

Total securities.

5,495 16

\$9,645 83

Balance

\$9,645 83**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$855 86
Interest and dividends on investments	443 52

\$1,299 38*Payments*

For prizes	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.	364 11
Income transferred to capital account	485 27

\$1,299 38

Mable Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$37 50
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 126300

\$37 50

Investments

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
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Total securities.

4,962 50

\$5,000 00

Balance

\$5,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$203 57
Interest and dividends on investments	160 33

\$363 90*Payments*

Scholarships	\$363 90
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.	213 90

\$363 90

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952.....	\$116 81
Sale of rights	16 88
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	\$133 69

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223

\$133 69

Investments

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821	\$1,136 26
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53.....	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54.....	3,000 00
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56.....	700 00
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Total securities.....

9,998 76

\$10,132 45

Balance

\$10,132 45**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	323 44
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\$323 44

Payments

Return of loan to Gardner Fund of 1924	\$184 76
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	138 68
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\$323 44**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$1,628 88
Added from income account	606 31
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	\$2,235 19

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941

\$2,235 19

Investments

25 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,500 00
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56.....	400 00
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88
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Total securities.....

11,721 38

\$13,956 57

Balance

\$13,956 57

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	421 55
Return of loan from Gardner Fund (1871) in 1951 ...	184 76

\$606 31*Payments*

Books and supplies	\$0 00
Transferred to Capital	606 31
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	0 00

\$606 31**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund****Balance Sheet**
December 31, 1952*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$50 75
Sale of rights	9 58
	<hr/> \$60 33

Uninvested Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958 \$60 33

Investments

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	\$1,023 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	1,000 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00

Total securities..... 5,585 50

\$5,645 83Balance \$5,645 83

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$115 77
Interest and dividends on investments	188 89

\$304 66*Payments*

Books and supplies	\$180 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	124 16

\$304 66

Martin L. Hall Fund**Balance Sheet**
December 31, 1952*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$26 19
Sale of rights.....	0 00
	<hr/> \$26 19

Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224 \$26 19

Investments

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,000 00
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s 11/1/56	700 00

Total securities	\$5,862 50
	<u>\$5,888 69</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$5,888 69</u></u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$170 58
Interest and dividends on investments	174 32
	<u>\$344 90</u>
<i>Payments</i>	
Books purchased	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	344 90
	<u>\$344 90</u>

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>	
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$65 21
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313	\$65 21
<i>Investments</i>	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56	200 00
Total securities	1,200 00
	<u>\$1,265 21</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$1,265 21</u></u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$17 82
Interest and dividends on investments	31 64
	<u>\$49 46</u>
<i>Payments</i>	
Books and music	\$13 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	35 96
	<u>\$49 46</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>	
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$0 00
<i>Payments</i>	
	<u>\$0 00</u>
Cash uninvested	\$0 00

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	100 00	
		<u>\$1,100 00</u>
		<u>\$1,100 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$1,100 00</u>

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$99 09	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 50	
		<u>\$126 59</u>

Payments

Books purchased	\$113 98	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	12 61	
		<u>\$126 59</u>

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$19 22	
Sale of rights	0 00	
		<u>\$19 22</u>
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 138,190		\$19 22

Investments

50 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$2,471 25	
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56	100 00	
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 1½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 6/1/59	100 00	
		<u>5,471 25</u>
Total securities		<u>\$5,490 47</u>

Balance		<u>\$5,490 47</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$133 97	
Interest and dividends on investments	187 82	
		<u>\$321 79</u>

Payments

For books	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	321 79	
		<u>\$321 79</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Investments

500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57		<u>\$500 00</u>
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Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$37 35
Interest and dividends on investments	13 26
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	\$50 61
<i>Payments</i>	
Books purchased	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	50 61
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	\$50 61
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JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>	
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$90 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667	\$90 00
<i>Investments</i>	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$1,000 00
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Total securities.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,090 00
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Balance	\$1,090 00
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Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$199 38
Income from investments	31 95
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	\$231 33
<i>Payments</i>	
For trees	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	231 33
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	\$231 33
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JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND**"Friend of Tree Fund"****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>	
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$500 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195	\$500 00
<i>Investments</i>	
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$4,000 00
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Total securities.....	4,000 00
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	\$4,500 00
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Balance	\$4,500 00
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$342 72	
Interest, Savings Bank	119 93	

\$462 65*Payments*

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	462 65	

\$462 65**Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Investments

3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56 M2989456-86	\$3,000 00	
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Total securities..... \$3,000 00\$3,000 00Balance \$3,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$539 21	
Income from investments	87 61	

\$626 82*Payments*

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	626 82	

\$626 82**D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Uninvested, January 1, 1952	\$2,500 00	
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906 \$2,500 00\$2,500 00Balance \$2,500 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$157 57	
Interest, Savings Bank	66 84	

\$224 41*Payments*

For trees and shrubs	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	224 41	

\$224 41

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1952	\$1,162,090 61	
Contributions received from members	142,498 92	
Appropriation received from Town	67,535 00	
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks	6,976 41	
Interest from bonds	24,668 50	
Accrual of discount on bonds	7,783 35	
Accrued interest on Bonds	6,993 90	
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		\$1,418,546 69

Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest ...	\$27,954 30	
Annuity payments	9,894 24	
Pension payments	76,904 49	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	209 97	
Accrued interest on bonds 12/31/51	5,608 49	
Expenses	3,534 66	
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		\$124,106 15
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		\$1,294,440 54

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1952		
Cash in banks, not at interest	\$11,283 93	
Cash in banks, at interest	272,891 64	
Public utility bonds	303,609 93	
Railroad bonds	194,931 54	
U. S. Savings Bonds	417,429 60	
Stocks	87,300 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	6,993 90	
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		\$1,294,440 54

*Investments***Government Bonds**

U S Savings-2½ Series G/53-X73,145G-X73,148G	\$40,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54-X206941-2-3, X199476, X219068G	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-X279796-7-8-9-800..	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-M1592068-9-70-71 ..	4,000 00
U.S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/56-X404993,413770-2-3-4	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-Ser. F/56-X209611-4F, X209651-4F	73,429 60
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567481	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X/575376	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X117189-190, X1177557 -8	40,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X1177459	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series K/64/X7-764-68	50,000 00

Total Government Bonds..... \$417,429 60

Railroad Bonds

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 12/73(Series H)3.875%-TM 13766-71, 15801-10, 7952-5	\$19,193 99
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4% 7/75 Series A-M6660-6664	4,800 00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 5/96 (Series D) 3½/96/D36473-7	4,977 75
Southern Pacific R.R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series E 2½/80	25,348 25

Great Northern Railway Co., Gen. Mtg. Series Q2½	\$24,103 25	
Louisville-Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Series F 3¾/4/03/M20390-414	26,480 50	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Gen. Mtg. Series F 3½ F 3025-7, 8850-66	15,259 80	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Series 1990, 3% M2990-3019	30,000 00	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 1st Mtg. "A" 2⅞%, 1/80M42339-358, 2.875%	19,906 80	
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. Series B 3% TBM 13775/99, 1/85	24,861 00	
Total Railroad Bonds		\$194,931 34
Public Utility Bonds		
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series I) 9/82-IM24834-24853	\$20,040 20	
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series K) .	30,601 20	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 87	23,826 50	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 78	25,825 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 74	25,159 25	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., First and Ref'd (Series S) 6/83-TM 45936-60	25,442 50	
Milwaukee Gas Light Co., 1st Mtg. 11/95, 3.125%	10,118 70	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co., First 3's, Series B ...	34,825 00	
New England Power Co., First 2⅞'s Series D ...	24,503 00	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Deb./81	21,164 98	
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. 1st & Ref. Series G ...	10,274 90	
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. 1st & Ref. Series H ...	15,799 95	
Georgia Power Co. 1st Mtg./82	10,101 00	
Phila. Electric Co. 1st & Ref./82	25,927 75	
Total Public Utility Bonds		\$303,609 93
Bank Stocks		
500 First National Bank of Boston	\$26,000 00	
500 Norfolk County Trust Company	17,000 00	
1000 National Shawmut Bank of Boston	34,000 00	
100 Chase National Bank of N. Y.	4,900 00	
100 National City Bank of N. Y.	5,400 00	
Total Bank Stocks		\$87,300 00
Total Bonds and Stocks (amortized value 12/31/52) ..		\$915,970 87

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1952

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$133 89	
Interest earned in 1952	3 35	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115811		\$137 24
		\$137 24
Balance		\$137 24

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, 1918

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account Bank, Book No. 14223	\$3,129 96
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$1,398 19	
Interest and dividends on investments	35 17	
Uninvested December 31, 1952, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865		\$1,433 36
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$1,550 82	
Interest	138 99	
Uninvested December 31, 1952, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769		1,689 81
<i>Investments</i>		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55/M259930-36..	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		\$7,123 17
Balance		\$7,123 17

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1952

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1952	\$6,951 80	
Percentage on sales for 1952	5,380 50	
	\$12,332 30	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150		\$12,332 30
<i>Investments</i>		
270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/180039/213033	\$13,905 50	
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50	
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00	
5 shares Mattapan Coop. Bank	1,000 00	
15 shares Marlborough Coop. Bank	3,000 00	
15 shares Hyannis Coop. Bank	3,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	15,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/54	15,000 00	
2,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 7/1/54	2,500 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 8/1/54	2,000 00	
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/56	3,500 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½ of 1/1/58	3,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½ of 5/1/58	1,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½ of 1/1/59	1,000 00	
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½ of 1/1/59	1,200 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½ of 9/1/59	1,000 00	
Total securities		\$93,870 75
		\$106,203 05
Balance		\$106,203 05

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$585 98	
Interest and dividends on investments	3,387 90	
		<u>\$3,973 88</u>

Payments

Laborers' payrolls	\$2,991 38	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	982 50	
		<u>\$3,973 88</u>

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Available for appropriation	\$11,346 50	
Appropriated, March 27, 1952	11,346 50	
		<u>\$0 00</u>
Balance carried forward		
Appropriated	\$11,346 50	
Expended	11,346 50	
		<u>\$0 00</u>

Receipts

Sale of lots and graves	\$6,354 50	
Miscellaneous	5,916 50	
		<u>\$12,271 00</u>

\$12,271 00

Available for appropriation in 1953	<u>\$12,271 00</u>
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Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1952

Cash

Received	\$455,290 06	
Income	3,749 88	
Additional payment, a/c Legal expense	2,483 30	
		<u>\$461,523 24</u>

Payments

Advertising	\$320 25	
Architect's fees	24,728 66	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	436,474 33	
		<u>\$461,523 24</u>

SCHEDULE J
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall.....	\$55,000 00	\$90,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	35,000 00	6,000 00		41,000 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	12,000 00		42,000 00
65 Foreclosed Properties	80,300 00			80,300 00
Infirmary.....	20,000 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	32,000 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	12,000 00	89,500 00	10,000 00	111,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths..	32,000 00	175,000 00	20,943 00	227,943 00
Winthrop Recreation Center.....	6,000 00	12,000 00		18,000 00
Cabot School	17,500 00	25,000 00		42,500 00
Police Station	34,000 00	97,000 00	15,137 00	146,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	190,000 00	203,062 00	455,062 00
Branch Library	29,000 00	20,000 00		49,000 00
Schools.....			500,000 00	6,886,200 00
High	124,000 00	3,000,000 00		
Manual Train. High ..	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	750,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House ..	127,000 00	308,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath.....	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	320,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ...	33,000 00	325,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar.....	80,000 00	305,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	30,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	682,900 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. ...	34,000 00	50,800 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	4,200 00	7,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. .	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. .	5,000 00	9,000 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St.	4,700 00	25,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.....	1,700 00			
Highway Department ..			86,000 00	1,065,800 00
Freight Yd, Kent St.	28,500 00	5,000 00		
Incinerator, Ham- mond St.	12,500 00	19,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.....	110,000 00	700,000 00		
Town Stable, Cypress St.....	34,000 00	70,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Water Department			\$1,675,912 00	\$2,707,412 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill.....	\$52,000 00	\$300,000 00		
High-Service Sta.	4,000 00	12,000 00		
Low-Service Sta.,				
West Roxbury	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand-				
pipe, Single Tree				
Hill	22,500 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St..	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public				
Grounds.....			9,380 00	2,575,080 00
Addington Rd.	24,500 00			
Amory Playground ..	95,000 00	300 00		
Anderson Estate	265,000 00	73,600 00		
Babcock Street	11,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight				
Streets Triangle ..	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman				
Streets Triangle ..	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground ..	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	1,000 00			
Brookline Ave. Plgd..	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	113,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground ...	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground..	29,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N...	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S...	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	112,000 00			
Devotion and Sted-				
man Sts.....	15,500 00			
Dudley St. Triangle ..	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	12,000 00			
Emerson Playground..	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	72,000 00			
26 Harvard Ave.	7,300 00	5,500 00		
Heath Street Recrea-				
tion Center	5,600 00	3,500 00		
Kent and Brook Play-				
ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Linden Park	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd..	69,000 00			
Longwood Square ...	67,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	85,000 00	1,500 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot..	16,400 00	30,000 00		
Newton Street	7,300 00			
Putterham Golf				
Course	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Tri-				
angle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground...	92,000 00	22,200 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

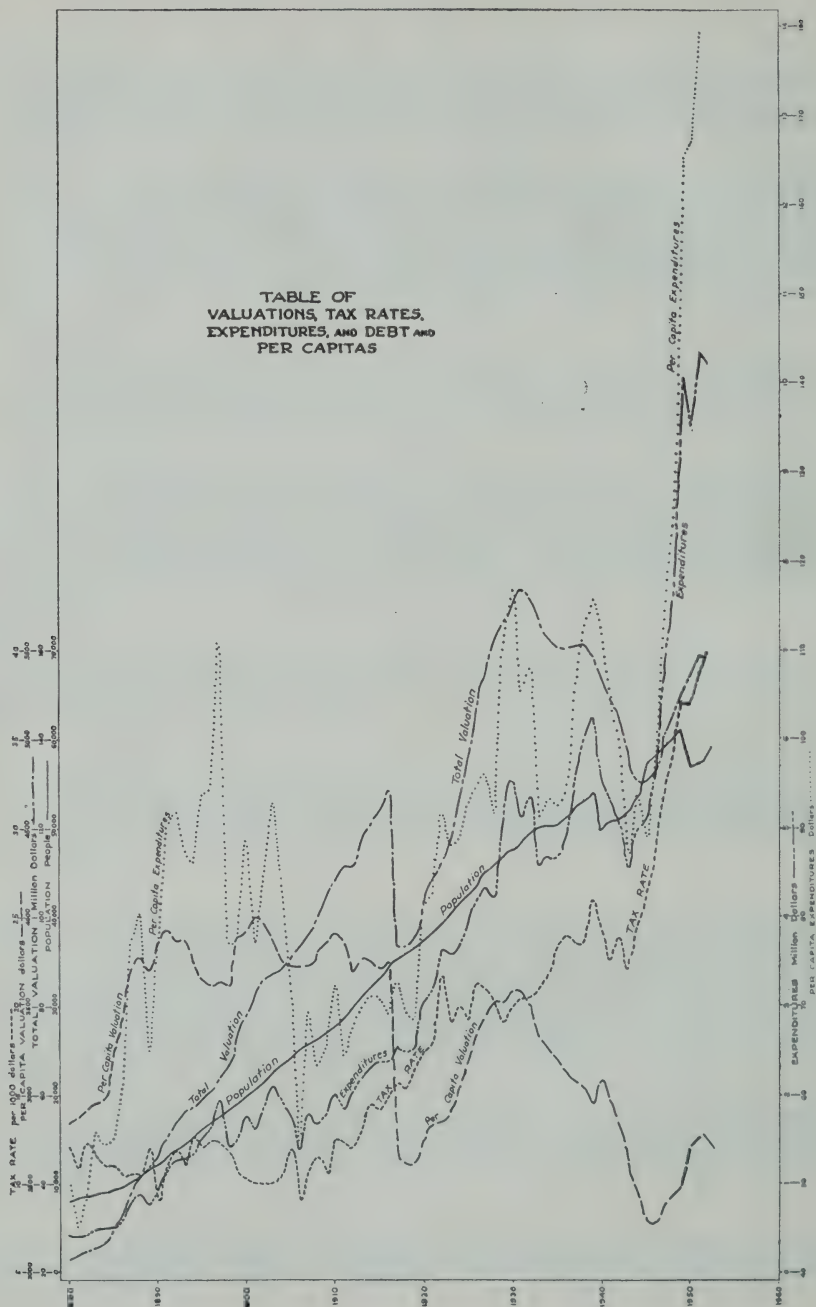
	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Robinson Playground	\$27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle ..	2,800 00			
Walter Avenue	16,000 00			
Winthrop Square ...	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. .		\$9,000 00	\$954 00	\$9,954 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department ..			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$4,014,300 00	\$8,513,900 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$15,673,466 00

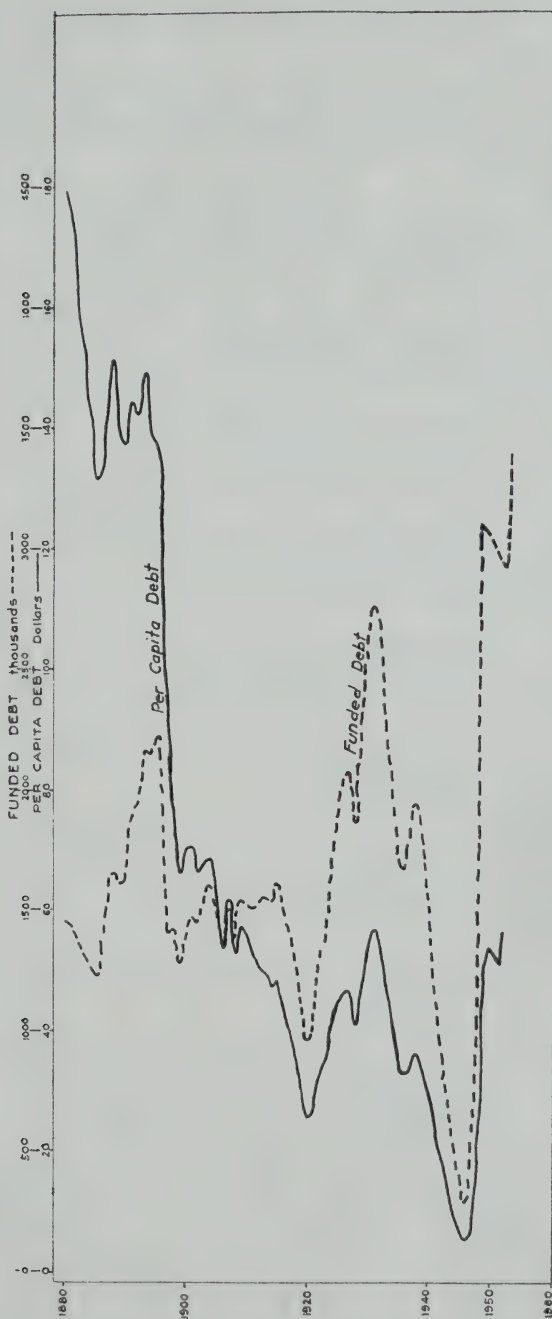
TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT
and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86
1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14

1913	31,209	117,722,700	00	3,773	05	13	30	2,181,892	00	69	91	1,559,575	00	49	97
1914	32,348	121,526,100	00	3,756	84	14	50	2,308,743	00	71	37	1,529,794	00	47	29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900	00	3,702	65	14	10	2,376,579	00	70	96	1,620,993	00	48	40
1916	34,287	128,418,800	00	3,745	41	14	80	2,372,483	00	69	19	1,514,092	00	44	16
1917	35,084	93,089,000	00	2,653	32	15	70	2,557,403	00	72	89	1,411,441	00	40	23
1918	35,881	93,641,200	00	2,609	77	15	30	2,483,747	00	69	22	1,328,320	00	37	02
1919	36,678	95,804,600	00	2,612	05	16	50	2,503,446	00	68	25	1,121,464	00	30	58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400	00	2,760	18	17	30	3,040,251	00	81	12	945,108	00	25	22
1921	38,519	109,480,800	00	2,842	25	17	90	3,193,249	00	82	90	998,552	00	25	92
1922	39,560	112,727,300	00	2,849	53	21	70	3,638,279	00	91	97	1,305,296	00	33	00
1923	40,601	118,165,000	00	2,910	40	19	00	3,576,256	00	88	08	1,375,805	00	33	89
1924	41,642	127,427,100	00	3,060	06	20	00	3,688,046	00	88	57	1,685,380	00	40	47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100	00	3,205	11	19	20	3,960,720	00	92	80	1,918,235	00	44	94
1926	44,500	149,351,500	00	3,356	21	21	30	4,210,429	00	94	62	2,068,590	00	46	49
1927	45,000	155,272,700	00	3,450	50	21	00	4,325,753	00	96	13	2,089,945	00	46	44
1928	46,000	162,152,900	00	3,525	06	20	00	4,211,408	00	91	55	1,856,300	00	40	35
1929	47,100	165,660,000	00	3,517	20	19	00	5,214,269	00	110	71	2,302,275	00	48	88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100	00	3,590	13	19	90	5,111,794	00	105	40	2,566,850	00	54	11
1931	48,500	173,692,300	00	3,581	28	20	40	5,540,514	00	116	80	2,767,425	00	57	06
1932	49,500	171,892,700	00	3,472	58	20	40	5,352,699	00	108	14	2,684,900	00	54	24
1933	50,000	165,919,600	00	3,318	39	20	90	4,571,435	00	91	43	2,314,975	00	46	30
1934	50,000	163,032,000	00	3,260	64	21	80	4,670,580	00	93	41	2,074,000	00	41	48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100	00	3,194	14	23	30	4,656,847	00	92	55	1,756,500	00	34	91
1936	51,319	160,217,000	00	3,121	98	24	00	4,861,179	00	94	72	1,642,000	00	32	00
1937	52,319	161,169,700	00	3,080	52	23	50	5,535,997	00	105	81	1,807,000	00	34	54
1938	53,000	161,571,200	00	3,048	51	23	50	5,970,247	00	112	65	1,956,000	00	36	91
1939	54,000	158,978,500	00	2,944	05	26	00	6,251,676	00	115	77	1,849,500	00	34	25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400	00	2,978	62	24	50	5,520,148	00	110	88	1,495,000	00	30	03
1941	50,786	148,813,400	00	2,930	21	22	50	5,268,526	00	103	74	1,228,000	00	24	18
1942	51,000	144,395,100	00	2,831	28	23	90	5,061,710	00	99	25	994,000	00	19	49
1943	52,000	134,434,600	00	2,585	28	22	00	4,534,775	00	87	21	765,000	00	14	71
1944	53,000	130,310,100	00	2,458	68	24	50	4,969,159	00	93	76	554,000	00	10	45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400	00	2,290	44	26	00	5,083,073	00	89	27	408,000	00	7	17
1946	57,940	132,021,800	00	2,278	60	28	50	5,560,579	00	95	97	276,000	00	4	76
1947	58,940	140,452,500	00	2,382	97	32	00	6,751,379	00	114	55	323,000	00	5	48
1948	59,940	145,664,600	00	2,430	17	34	00	7,591,069	00	126	64	977,000	00	16	30
1949	60,940	150,836,300	00	2,475	16	37	00	10,083,403	00	165	46	3,088,000	00	50	67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500	00	2,715	72	37	00	9,522,958	30	167	21	3,061,000	00	53	75
1951	57,589	159,589,300	00	2,771	18	38	90	10,318,673	03	179	18	2,976,000	00	51	68
1952	60,000	159,615,800	00	2,660	26	40	20	10,155,482	70	169	26	3,431,700	00	57	20

*Official Federal Census figures. †Official State Census figures. Estimated for other years.





SCHEDULE K CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	M. T. A.		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1953	\$50,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$26,000 00	\$2,145 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,335 00	\$98,700 00	\$26,384 75	\$22,000 00	\$5,610 00	\$54,000 00	\$27,237 50	\$270,700 00	\$60,212 25
1954	50,000 00	750 00	26,000 00	1,815 00	20,000 00	1,710 00	95,000 00	24,657 50	22,000 00	5,280 00	54,000 00	21,235 00	267,000 00	55,447 50
1955	26,000 00	1,485 00	20,000 00	1,085 00	95,000 00	22,995 00	22,000 00	4,950 00	54,000 00	20,233 50	217,000 00	50,747 50
1956	26,000 00	1,155 00	6,000 00	720 00	95,000 00	21,332 50	22,000 00	4,620 00	53,000 00	19,235 00	202,000 00	47,062 50
1957	26,000 00	825 00	6,000 00	630 00	95,000 00	19,670 00	22,000 00	4,290 00	53,000 00	18,245 00	202,000 00	43,657 50
1958	26,000 00	555 00	6,000 00	540 00	95,000 00	18,007 50	22,000 00	3,960 00	47,000 00	17,265 00	184,000 00	40,357 50
1959	14,000 00	385 00	6,000 00	450 00	95,000 00	16,345 00	22,000 00	3,630 00	45,000 00	16,355 00	184,000 00	37,125 00
1960	14,000 00	345 00	6,000 00	360 00	95,000 00	14,682 50	22,000 00	3,300 00	45,000 00	15,480 00	172,000 00	33,957 50
1961	9,000 00	135 00	6,000 00	270 00	95,000 00	13,020 00	22,000 00	2,970 00	45,000 00	14,602 00	168,000 00	30,865 00
1962	6,000 00	180 00	75,000 00	11,357 50	22,000 00	2,640 00	45,000 00	13,735 00	148,000 00	27,907 50
1963	6,000 00	90 00	75,000 00	9,695 00	22,000 00	2,310 00	45,000 00	12,855 00	142,000 00	24,950 00
1964	75,000 00	8,382 50	22,000 00	1,980 00	45,000 00	11,980 00	142,000 00	22,352 50
1965	75,000 00	7,070 00	22,000 00	1,650 00	45,000 00	11,105 00	142,000 00	20,750 00
1966	75,000 00	5,757 50	22,000 00	1,320 00	45,000 00	10,230 00	142,000 00	19,207 50
1967	75,000 00	4,445 00	22,000 00	990 00	45,000 00	9,355 00	142,000 00	17,607 50
1968	75,000 00	3,132 50	22,000 00	660 00	45,000 00	8,480 00	142,000 00	16,065 00
1969	70,000 00	1,820 00	22,000 00	330 00	44,000 00	7,620 00	136,000 00	14,572 50
1970	20,000 00	1,032 50	.....	.....	44,000 00	6,760 00	136,000 00	13,030 00
1971	20,000 00	882 50	.....	.....	42,000 00	5,900 00	136,000 00	11,527 50
1972	19,000 00	332 50	.....	.....	42,000 00	5,070 00	136,000 00	10,025 00
1973	37,000 00	4,327 50	136,000 00	8,522 50
1974	37,000 00	3,585 00	136,000 00	7,020 00
1975	37,000 00	2,842 50	136,000 00	5,517 50
1976	37,000 00	2,100 00	136,000 00	4,015 00
1977	36,000 00	1,372 50	136,000 00	2,512 50
1978	25,000 00	645 00	136,000 00	1,010 00
1979	11,000 00	165 00	11,000 00	165 00
Total	\$100,000 00	\$2,250 00	\$167,000 00	\$8,460 00	\$108,000 00	\$8,370 00	\$1,532,700 00	\$230,802 25	\$374,000 00	\$50,490 00	\$1,150,000 00	\$283,010 00	\$3,431,700 00	\$583,382 25

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant.

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